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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-NEW)

DATE: 11/24/71

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB: Hijacking of  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
on 11/24/71  
CAA

On 11/24/71 [REDACTED] *in a holding pattern* Seattle Office, telephonically advised that a Northwest Airlines plane 727 was ~~on the ground~~ at the present time in Seattle and that the unsub was demanding \$200,000 plus two parachutes. He stated that there were thirty people aboard the plane and the unsub reportedly had a bomb. He was described as 6' 1", 175 pounds, black hair, fifty years old.

Subsequent telephone check with [REDACTED] FAA, reflected that he had received above information which indicated that the plane was on a Portland to Seattle leg of their flight and was described as Flight 305.

The Hijacking Squad was notified and standing by.

② - San Diego

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descrip of UNSUB  
40's, 6-0, 175  
Latin appearing  
dark hair, pointed  
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Date: 11/27/71

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81) 6:25 PM DCA  
 SAN FRANCISCO 7:35 PM BEH  
 LOS ANGELES 6:15 PM DSW

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
 TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING AND  
 EXTORTION.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]  
 NORTH ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION, SAN DIEGO, FURNISHED THE  
 FOLLOWING OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] AND PREFERS [REDACTED] NOT BE  
 IDENTIFIED DURING ANY INQUIRY:

[REDACTED] GENERALLY KNOWN AS

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT,

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Two telephone numbers for [REDACTED]

Business phone - [REDACTED]

Home phone - [REDACTED]

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[ ] OVERHEARD [ ] BELIEVED TO  
RESIDE IN SAN DIEGO, COMMENT TO [ ] THAT AN  
INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE WAS A REPORTER FOR A MAGAZINE HAD  
QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BAILING OUT  
(PARACHUTING) FROM A SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN JET AND [ ]  
DESCRIBED TO THIS INDIVIDUAL HOW IT COULD BE DONE, ACCORDING  
TO [ ] RECOLLECTION OF THE CONVERSATION.

THE NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE CROSS DIRECTORY LISTS [ ]  
[ ]  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND SHOWN AS [ ] HOME  
TELEPHONE [ ]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT, SEATTLE FURNISHED  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED  
CASE: RACE WHITE, SEX MALE, AGE MID FORTIES, HEIGHT FIVE  
FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY,

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AVERAGE BUILD, COMPLEXION OLIVE AND MEDIUM SMOOTH, HAIR DARK BROWN DASH BLACK, NORMAL CUT OF HAIR, LOW EAR LEVEL SIDEBURNS, EYES POSSIBLY BROWN, LOW VOICE DASH EDUCATED, POSSIBLY MID WESTERN ACCENT, WEARING WRAP DASH AROUND DARK GLASSES AND A BLACK OR BROWN SUIT, DARK TOPCOAT, BRIEFCASE, BROWN SHOES, HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH CIGARETTES.

INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. STATED THAT ON FLIGHT TWO ZERO ONE, NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST DEPARTED SAN DIEGO FOR BURBANK, CALIFORNIA APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY A.M. SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF WHITE MALE ENTERED COCKPIT AREA STATING HE WAS SCRIPT WRITER FOR MOVIE INDUSTRY. PRODUCED BROCHURES REPRESENTING MOVIES HE REPORTEDLY WROTE. STATED WAS INTERESTED IN WRITING COMEDY PRESENT TIME. THEN INQUIRED AS TO WHAT HAD TO BE DONE TO THROW PACKAGE OR OBJECT FROM PLANE TO ACCOMPLICE ON GROUND AT PREDETERMINED LOCATION IN ISOLATED AREA. INDICATED THIS ACTIVITY WAS TO BE INCLUDED IN SCRIPT CURRENTLY WRITING. DID NOT INQUIRE SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN NOR ANY OTHER TYPE AIRCRAFT IN PARTICULAR.

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WAS ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT BEST METHOD  
WOULD BE TO HAVE AIRCRAFT FLY LOW, SLOW, AND WITH CABIN  
DEPRESSURIZED. ALSO SUGGESTED THAT PACKAGE BE THROWN FROM  
PILOTS WINDOW FOR ACCURACY.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL NAME OF FILM INDUSTRY THIS  
INDIVIDUAL REPORTEDLY WORKS FOR. COULD NOT RECALL NAMES OF  
MOVIES MENTIONED IN BROCHURES DISPLAYED. BOARDED FLIGHT IN  
SAN DIEGO AND DEPLANED IN BURBANK. DESCRIBED AS WMA , LATE  
FORTY'S, AT LEAST FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, DARK  
BROWN HAIR GREYING, WELL DRESSED IN BUSINESS SUIT, CARRIED  
BROWN ATTACHE CASE AND MADE NOTES ON YELLOW LEGAL TYPE PAD.

[REDACTED] STAYING AIRPORT  
HILTON INN, SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT INSTANT DATE SUBSEQUENT TO  
SEVEN THIRTY P.M.

LEAD: SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN NAME MOVIE INDUSTRY ABOVE INDIVIDUAL WORKED FOR AND  
FURTHER BACKGROUND DESCRIPTIVE DATA. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH  
ALONG  
LOS ANGELES WITH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

SAN DIEGO ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FLIGHT  
MANIFESTS FOR NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
SAN DIEGO (164-91)  
LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING AND EXTORTION.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE TODAY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HILTON INN, SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT. [REDACTED]

RECALLS CONVERSATION WITH UNIDENTIFIED MAN ON FLIGHT TWO ZERO ONE,  
FROM SAN DIEGO TO BURBANK, NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST. STATES HE AND

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[REDACTED] HAVE AGAIN DISCUSSED THIS CONVERSATION  
AND NEITHER OF THEM CAN RECALL THE NAME OF THE INDUSTRY, MOVIE  
COMPANY, OR NAMES OF PARTICULAR MOVIES UNMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE WORKED  
FOR. ONLY RECALLS THAT MAN MENTIONED HE IS NOW WORKING ON COMEDIES  
OR "LIGHT" MATERIAL WHICH ARE GOOD FOR A LAUGH. RECALLS MAN  
APPROACHED THEM AFTER HE SPOKE TO [REDACTED] WHILE THEY WERE RIDING  
AS DEADHEAD PASSENGERS. UNMAN SAT IN SEAT BETWEEN THEM AT FRONT  
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*No Action  
Necessary per [initials]  
Notify [REDACTED] in A.M.  
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OF PLANE. HE EXPLAINED HE WAS WRITING A SCRIPT INVOLVING THE THROWING OF AN OBJECT FROM A PLANE TO A LOCATION ON THE GROUND AND WANTED ADVICE AS TO HOW THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. DID NOT MENTION ANY PARTICULAR TYPE OF AIRCRAFT. ASKED IF POSSIBLE TO DEPRESSURIZE CABIN AND THROW FROM WINDOW. MAINLY DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF USING WINDOW NOT DOOR.

[ ] DESCRIBED MAN AS WELL-DRESSED IN BROWN BUSINESS SUIT AND TIE, WORE ONE OR TWO LARGE DIAMOND RINGS, THIRTY SIX TO FORTY YEARS OLD, SIX FEET OR OVER, HEAVY, POSSIY O NDRED UNST MPLEXI, ROUND HEAVY FACE, NO DISTINCTIVE FEATURES, DARK WAVY HAIR WORN LONG OR FULL; EDUCATED, MODULATED VOICE, GOOD SPEAKER, CARRIED ATTACHE CASE, WROTE ON YELLOW PAD. TOGETHER ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES. UNMAN NEVER SMOKED DURING THIS TIME. MOVIES HE MENTIONED WORKING ON WERE LISTED ON SLIP OF PAPER.

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[ ] ALSO INTERVIEWED AND STATES [ ] HAVE REVIEWED THEIR CONTACT WITH UNMAN AND STILL UNABLE TO RECALL ANY IDENTIFICATION OF MOVIE COMPANY, FILMS OR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS  
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OF UNMAN. [ ] STATED POSSIBLY IF LIST OF COMPANIES PRESENTED TO  
THEM FOR REVIEW, COULD RECALL NAME. [ ] HOME ADDRESS IS [ ]

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[ ] SAN DIEGO, CALIF., PHONE NUMBER [ ]

[ ] HOME ADDRESS IS [ ]

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[ ] CALIF., PHONE NUMBER [ ]

SUGGEST POSSIBILITY THAT LOS ANGELES ASSEMBLE LIST OF MOVIE  
COMPANIES FOR DISPLAY TO [ ]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

DATE: 11/28/71

FROM :

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA-  
HIJACKING AND EXTORTION

On instant date [redacted]  
California, phone [redacted] telephonically advised the following.

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[redacted] stated that a artist composite which appears in 0  
the San Diego Union of instant date resembles one [redacted]  
(Phonetic), who is a sports parachutist in the Los Angeles  
area. [redacted] further stated [redacted]  
[redacted] and that [redacted] would  
be registered with the U. S. Parachute Association. [redacted]  
advised he [redacted] and had  
not seen him for some time.

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Date: 12/1/71

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TO: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING  
AND EXTORTION.

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB RESEMBLES [REDACTED] (PHONETIC).

[REDACTED] IS SPORTS PARACHUTIST IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DOES NOT  
KNOW CURRENT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY  
REGISTERED WITH U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION.

SAN FRANCISCO AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. REVIEW MEMBERSHIP  
RECORDS, U. S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, ~~REDACTED~~ SIX FIVE ONE  
CANNERY ROW, TO DETERMINE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]  
THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM SAN DIEGO (164-91)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING  
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TO: SAN DIEGO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR.  
SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTOTGPON, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE LETTER TO ALBANY, NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTYONE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, ADVISED HE  
RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] RESEMBLES ARTIST'S  
SKETCH OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED  
FORTY POUNDS; BROWN HAIR; BROWN EYES.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] SERVED TIME AT THE WASHINGTON STATE  
PENITENTIARY FOR [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS A SKYDIVER, AND LAST  
KNOWN TO BE [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

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SAN DIEGO AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA. WILL DEVELOP INFORMATION  
CONCERNING  TO ELIMINATE HIM OR IDENTIFY HIM WITH  
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NR 014 PD PLAIN

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TO: SAN DIEGO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR.  
SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTOTPON, OO: SEATTLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

DATE: November 30, 1971

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Enclosed for each office is one artist's conception of the captioned subject. The Bureau is preparing a circular for field-wide circularization concerning captioned case and will include an artist's conception of the hijacker. The Bureau has been asked to prepare a sketch showing the unknown subject without glasses. Additional distribution will be made from time to time to parachute clubs, flight instruction schools and airports, etc., in an effort to identify the unknown subject which undoubtedly will result in various field divisions receiving calls on this case.

For the assistance of all offices in conducting investigation and to evaluate complaints from citizens, the following information is furnished:

The unknown subject boarded captioned flight at Portland, Oregon, using the name DAN COOPER. As the plane was taxiing toward the runway, Stewardess [redacted] occupied the seat reserved for the stewardesses on the right side of the plane and behind the last row of passenger seats. The unknown subject, who occupied the center seat in the last row of three seats, turned and handed her an envelope which she did not open for a few minutes until he glanced at her several times. She then opened the envelope and read the enclosed note which said: "Miss - I have a bomb here and I would like you to sit by me." At this point Stewardess [redacted]

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2 - All Offices (Encl 1) *WOS*  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
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[redacted] came toward the rear of the plane and [redacted] handed [redacted] the note. [redacted] then called the pilot on the intercom.

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Stewardess [redacted] then sat next to the hijacker who opened a black attache case and showed her what he said was a bomb. She described the contents of the attache case as a bundle of red sticks, which she believed was dynamite. The bundle consisted of six or eight red colored sticks approximately six to eight inches long with no writing on the outside. The hijacker was holding in his hand a wire which lead to the bundle of sticks and indicated that he could detonate the bomb by touching the wire to a contact. Also in the attache case was a cylindrical shaped battery about eight inches long.

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At first the hijacker asked for \$200,000 and two parachutes.

After [redacted] left her stewardess seat and gave the note to [redacted] sat beside the hijacker who, after showing the contents of the attache case, told her to, "Take this down." From her purse she obtained a pen and note pad and he dictated the following message:

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"I want \$200,000 by 5:00 PM in cash. Put it in a knapsack. I want two back parachutes and two front parachutes. When we land, I want a fuel truck ready to refuel. No funny stuff, or I'll do the job."

At the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) in answer to his demands, the hijacker was provided with the four parachutes and \$200,000 in 20 dollar bills in a canvas bank bag. When the plane landed at Seattle at 5:45 PM (PDT) he instructed Stewardess [redacted] to go after the money which she did. He opened the bag; inspected the money and then told them that the passengers as well as the two other stewardesses could leave the plane. They did deplane. The remaining crew members were the three male members of the flight crew as well as Stewardess [redacted]

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[redacted] then made several trips out of the plane to obtain the parachutes which she brought to the subject.

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The hijacker instructed that he be flown to Mexico City and also told the pilot that he wanted the plane flown at not more than 10,000 feet with the flaps at 15 degrees, the landing gear down and the rear steps of the plane also down. The plane involved was a Boeing 727, a Tri-jet with stairs at the rear which lowered for passengers. The hijacker finally

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agreed to having the steps raised and a flight plan was arranged from Seattle to Portland and down south to Red Bluff, California and then to Reno, Nevada for refueling.

The plane departed Sea-Tac with the three crew members in the cabin and [redacted] in the rear with the hijacker. Within minutes after take off at 7:36 PM, the hijacker had the stewardess show him how to lower the steps and he then ordered her to go to the first class section which she did, and she then continued on to the cabin.

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At 8:05 PM the captain was in touch with the hijacker by the intercom. This was the last communication he had with the hijacker. Just prior to this communication, the captain had a signal indicating that the stairs had been lowered. At 8:12 PM, the captain experienced "oscillation" in the plane and thought perhaps the hijacker had departed the plane.

Air Force fighter planes were escorting the craft but because the 727 was flying at 170 knots, the fighter jets were too fast. Further, the weather was overcast and visibility extremely low.

When the plane arrived at Reno, the hijacker was gone and two of the parachutes were still in the airplane. The attache case also was not in the plane and has not been found.

Extensive search of the southwestern part of Washington State, which was indicated by the 8:12 PM oscillation, has been conducted but with negative results to date.

Subject is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40s
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 lbs.
Build:	Average to well built
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth

Hair:	Dark brown or black, normal style, parted on left, combed back, Sideburns, low ear level
Eyes:	Possibly brown. During latter part of flight, put on dark wrap-around sun- glasses with dark rims
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently; no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of the United States
Characteristic:	Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; white shirt; narrow black tie; black rain-type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried paper bag 4"x12"x14"; brown shoes

Leads should be set forth by telephone or teletype and, to facilitate handling at Seattle, each incoming communication should be sub-captioned with the name of the suspect.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY  
THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE  
STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: November 29, 1971

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: All Offices Except  
Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORTHWEST 164-91\*  
UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71

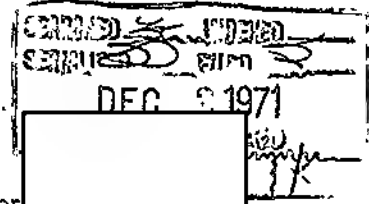
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OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of an artist's conception of captioned unsub.

Shortly after 3:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST) 11/24/71, a lone white male traveling from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, on captioned flight displayed the contents of his brief case to a stewardess indicating to her it was a bomb which would be exploded unless his demands were met. The hijacker indicated his willingness to exchange the safety of the 36 passengers and crew for \$200,000 in cash and four parachutes. He instructed that the plane circle the Seattle airport until his demands were met at which time the plane landed. Once the money and parachutes were loaded and the plane was being refueled, the hijacker allowed the passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane leaving a flight crew of three males and one female and the hijacker aboard. The hijacker indicated a desire to fly to Mexico City and instructed the plane to take off flying at a low altitude and slow speed, maintaining a southerly direction. Upon demand the hijacker was instructed on lowering the rear passenger door while the aircraft was in flight. He was last seen in the aircraft by crew members at 8:05 p.m. PST, when he instructed

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Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas  
RE: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305

the hostage stewardess to go forward to the first class section and close the curtains behind her. Stewardess complied, going through first class section into pilot's cockpit and locking door behind her. Prior to departing from passenger cabin, hijacker told stewardess the money bag was not in accordance with instructions and to cut up one of the parachutes to rewrap the money, which was done. When the aircraft landed at Reno, Nevada, for refueling, the hijacker, two parachutes, the ransom money, and the vinyl brief case had disappeared.

Investigation determined that the hijacker had purchased his ticket at the Portland Airport shortly before the plane's departure. Upon arrival at Seattle, all passengers were accounted for except a white male using the name Dan Cooper. There were no sky marshals aboard this flight and at no time did subject show any firearms.

From information available, the subject is described as white male, mid 40's, 5'10" to 6', 170 to 180 pounds, average to well built, olive or swarthy complexion, medium smooth, dark brown or black hair parted on left side, combed back, sideburns to low ear level, dark eyes, probably black or brown. Subject wore a dark suit, white shirt, with narrow black tie. He wore dark glasses with plastic rims (possibly prescription lenses) most of the time. He had dark overcoat and was described as cool and calculating. His voice was low. He spoke intelligently and was a heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes.

All leads should be handled immediately and set out telephonically and confirmed by teletype. The Bureau must be kept advised of all pertinent developments as they occur. A list of the loot is being prepared and will be disseminated. Consider subject dangerous.

NR 010 SF PLAIN

742PM URGENT 12/3/71 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO

SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB, AKA GARY COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CAA-  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE. BUFILE ONE SIX FOUR-  
TWO ONE ONE ONE.

RE SAN DIEGO NITEL DECEMBER ONE, LAST, AND SF TELEPHONE CALL  
TO SACRAMENTO TWELVE DASH THREE DASH SEVENTYONE.

RE SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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HOME ADDRESS POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, DATE  
OF BIRTH [REDACTED] WHITE, ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, OCCUPATION [REDACTED]  
HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUSINESS TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION SACRAMENTO REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES  
THAT ONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT RESEMBLES [REDACTED]

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SACRAMENTO LOCATE  AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND CONDUCT  
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER  
TWENTY-FOUR, LAST.

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607PM NITEL 12-3-71 DLK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN  
LAST, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY  
SEVEN LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPES SET FORTH INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM  
INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING CONVERSATION WITH UNIDENTIFIED MALE ON  
FLIGHT TWO ZERO ONE FROM SAN DIEGO TO BURBANK ON NOVEMBER  
EIGHT LAST. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT LOS ANGELES ASSEMBLE LIST  
OF MOVIE COMPANIES AND DISPLAY TO [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO  
FURTHER IDENTIFY UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

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FOLLOWING IS LIST OF MOTION PICTURE DASH TELEVISION STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES DASH HOLLYWOOD AREA: ACADEMY FILMS, THE ALDRICH STUDIOS, ANIMATION CENTER, CASCADE STUDIO, CINEMA GENERAL STUDIOS, COLUMBIA PICTURES CORPORATION, CULVER CITY STUDIOS, INC., WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS, JERRY FAIRBANKS, INC., FAMILY FILMS, GENERAL SERVICE STUDIOS, GOLDEN WEST PRODUCTION CENTER, SAMUEL GOLDWYN STUDIO, KTTV STUDIOS, MGM STUDIOS, PARAMOUNT PICTURES, INC., PARAMOUNT STUDIOS, PRODUCERS STUDIO, INC., RAMPART STUDIO, SCREEN GEMS, STUDIO CENTER (CBS), STUDIO ONE, TV AND FILM PRODUCTION CENTER, TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION, UNITED SERVICE STUDIO, UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, U. P. A. PICTURES, INC., WARNER BROTHERS, INC., AND WOLPER VIDEO CENTER.

ABOVE LIST CONSTITUTES MAJOR MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES DASH HOLLYWOOD AREA. THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER SMALL SUCH STUDIOS IN THE AREA AND, THEREFORE, THIS LIST IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO, THERE ARE VERY FEW WRITERS EMPLOYED ON A FULL TIME BASIS BY MOTION PICTURE COMPANIES AND TELEVISION STUDIOS. MOST WRITERS WORK ON A FREE LANCE BASIS

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ON SPECIFIC WRITING ASSIGNMENTS. IN ORDER FOR ACCURATE DASH INTELLIGENT SEARCH TO BE MADE WITH CONTACT OF HOLLYWOOD SOURCES FOR SPECIFIC WRITER, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE HIS FULL NAME, THEREFORE, LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER ACTIVITY REGARDING THIS PHASE UNLESS A NAME IS OBTAINED.

SAN DIEGO WILL FURNISH LIST TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PENDING.

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TO SEATTLE (164-91)  
FROM SAN DIEGO (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST; CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION.  
OO: SE.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER FOUR, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SHE LAST SAW  
[REDACTED] LAST, WHEN HE VISITED HER IN THE SAN DIEGO  
AREA. SHE STATED SHE UNDERSTOOD HE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN THE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AREA. SHE STATED HIS MAILING  
ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE BOX [REDACTED], WASHINGTON.

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UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Approved: E/m/u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, (164-91)(P)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. ROGERS

DATE: 12/8/71

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST  
FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Portland teletype to San Diego, 12/1/71.

The following investigation was conducted on  
12/2/71, by SA ROBERT F. ROGERS at El Centro, California,  
in an attempt to locate [redacted] with negative  
results:

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[redacted]  
El Centro Police Department

[redacted]  
Imperial County Sheriff's Office

[redacted]  
Imperial Valley Credit Bureau

[redacted]  
Imperial Irrigation District

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[redacted]  
Southern California Gas Company

[redacted]  
U. S. Post Office

[redacted]  
1095 Airport Road

No record of [redacted] Imperial  
County Phone Directory

No record Imperial County City  
Directory

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On 12/3/71, [redacted] Calif., advised that she believed an individual by the name of [redacted] was working for [redacted] in [redacted] California.

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On 12/6/71, [redacted] was contacted at the offices of [redacted] [redacted] was shown the composite photo of the Unsub and advised it resembled no individual that he knows nor who [redacted] advised that no individual by the name of [redacted] but [redacted] an individual by the name of [redacted] [redacted] who has [redacted] years and whom he has [redacted] advised that there are approximately 21 crop dusters pilots operating in the Imperial Valley [redacted] acquainted with all of them and none fit the description of [redacted] finally advised that all crop dusters operating in the State of California, must be licensed by the California Department of Agriculture at Sacramento, Calif., where an Aircraft Pilot's Test Control Certificate of Qualification is issued. This certificate of qualification along with a certification by the FAA is necessary in order to be employed as a crop duster in the State of California.

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Date: 12/8/71

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Via TELETYPEURGENT

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
SACRAMENTO  
FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, DECEMBER ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES CONTACTED RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS:

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EL CENTRO, PD, IMPERIAL COUNTY SO, IMPERIAL VALLEY CREDIT  
BUREAU, IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
GAS COMPANY, U.S. POST OFFICE, AND ROSS FLYING SERVICE:

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,  
ADVISED [REDACTED] IS UNKNOWN TO HER AND IS NOT CURRENTLY  
EMPLOYED AND NEVER HAS BEEN WITH [REDACTED]

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COMPOSITE OF UNSUB UNFAMILIAR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

UNKNOWN TO HIM [REDACTED]

ADVISED APPROXIMATELY TWENTYONE CROP DUSTER PILOTS  
OPERATING IN IMPERIAL VALLEY [REDACTED]ACQUAINTED WITH ALL OF THEM. NONE OF THE TWENTYONE FIT  
DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] OR RESEMBLE COMPOSITE OF UNSUB.[REDACTED] STATED ALL CROP DUSTING PILOTS MUST BE LICENSED BY  
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ATTSACRAMENTO,  
CALIFORNIA.FOR INFORMATION SACRAMENTO, PORTLAND DIVISION ADVISED  
[REDACTED] MULTNOMAH COUNTY SO, PORTLAND,  
ADVISED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]  
RESEMBLED ARTIST SKETCH OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED WIA,  
BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED  
FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES. [REDACTED] STATEDb6  
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[ ] SERVED TIME AT WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY  
FOR [ ] THAT HE WAS A SKYDIVER AND WAS KNOWN  
TO BE [ ] IN EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA.

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SACRAMENTO. WILL REVIEW RECORDS OF DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE, TO DETERMINE IF SUSPECT [ ] IS CURRENTLY  
[ ] TO ASCERTAIN HIS CURRENT  
RESIDENCE.

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UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

AIR MAIL COPY TO PORTLAND.

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO : SAC, ALBANY  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Reference Seattle letter to Albany dated 11/30/71.

Referenced letter sets forth background information concerning captioned matter and indicates that the pertinent area of time involved is between 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on November 24, 1971, which was the day before Thanksgiving. When information is developed indicating a possible suspect in this matter, offices are requested to determine the whereabouts of the suspects during the pertinent period of time and if this can be done readily, no further investigation is necessary. If this cannot be done readily, glossy photographs should be obtained and forwarded with copies to Minneapolis, Portland and Seattle for display to witnesses at those locations.

If this does not resolve the involvement of the suspect, leads will then be set forth to establish his whereabouts at the pertinent time. These leads should all be covered as quickly as possible.

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It is requested that all communications regarding this matter have sub-captions listing the name of the suspect to which the communication relates, listing the sub-caption at the top of the communication setting it forth as RE: \_\_\_\_\_ (listing the name of the suspect). Offices are further requested to limit communications to one suspect per communication for the purpose of simplifying the administration by the office of origin.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

NP 349 UA PLAIN

8:56PM NITEL 12-8-71 LRS

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

MURJAK

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS  
ISSUED NATIONALLY THIS DATE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT  
A "RANSOM LIST" OF THE KNOWN SERIAL-NUMBERED BILLS THAT WERE  
GIVEN TO THE HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, HAS  
BEEN PREPARED AND IS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY THE FBI THROUGHOUT  
THE COUNTRY.

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER ADVISED THAT THE "RANSOM  
LIST," THIRTY FOUR PAGES IN LENGTH, CONTAINS THE SERIAL NUMBERS  
OF TWENTY DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES WHICH WERE PAID TO THE  
HIJACKER FOR THE RELEASE OF THIRTY SIX PASSENGERS AND TWO CREW  
MEMBERS. THE HIJACKER BOARDED THE FLIGHT AT PORTLAND, OREGON,  
AND HIJACKED THE PLANE JUST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE,  
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WASHINGTON. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PARACHUTED FROM THE BOEING SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN AIRCRAFT WHILE IT WAS IN FLIGHT FROM SEATTLE TO REMO, NEVADA.

MR. HOOVER ADVISED THAT COPIES OF THE "RANSOM LIST" ARE BEING FURNISHED TO FBI OFFICES AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. HE REQUESTED ANYONE HAVING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE FBI, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF WHICH MAY BE FOUND ON THE FIRST PAGE OF MOST TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

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Date 12/7/71

TO: SAC, Albany  
LEGATS Ottawa  
Mexico City

FROM: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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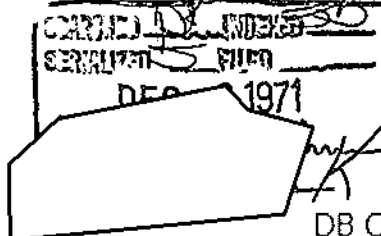
The title is marked "Changed" to reflect the code word "NORJAK" to facilitate the handling of the numerous communications in connection with this investigation. This matter was formerly captioned, "Unsub; Northwest Airlines Flight 305, 11/24/71, CAA - Hijacking. OO: Seattle." All offices are instructed to use the code word "NORJAK" in all communications in this investigation.

In connection with the additional dissemination of the ransom list already furnished the field, all offices are instructed to further disseminate this list on any basis considered practical and appropriately advise the Bureau and office of origin of any positive information developed. The loot in this matter consists entirely of \$20 bills and it is questionable that large banks and bank-type institutions would effectively screen their \$20 bills due to the volume of this type of bill that would be handled.

All offices should insure that the composite drawing of the unknown subject is thoroughly disseminated to parachute clubs and associated groups with particular attention being

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Airtel to SAC, Albany  
LEGATS Ottawa  
Mexico City

Re: NORJAK

given to individuals named Cooper whose description fits that of the unknown subject. All leads in this matter are to receive immediate and extensive investigative attention and are to be set out by telephone and confirmed by teletype. Keep the Bureau and the Seattle Office currently advised of all pertinent developments.

Consider the unknown subject dangerous.

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4:25 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LXL

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
LOS ANGELES  
SAN DIEGO (164-91)  
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-53) 2P

MORJAN. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO TELS, DEC. EIGHT, LAST.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, INCLEMENT WEATHER, SACRAMENTO DIV., THIS DATE CAUSED CANCELLATION OF USAF PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT AND AERIAL AIRCRAFT SEARCH OF PATH OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, RE SAN DIEGO TEL SET FORTH THE PORTLAND DIV. RECEIVED INFO FROM MILITOMAN CO. SO, PORTLAND, THAT CERTAIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES. [REDACTED] SERVED TIME AT WASH. STATE PENITENTIARY FOR [REDACTED] AND WAS SKYDIVER [REDACTED]

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AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS AND FEED SECTION, CALIF. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, ADVISED THIS DATE [REDACTED]

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DEC. THREE, LAST, AND LISTED RESIDENCE AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIF., ALTERNATE ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO PHOTO AVAILABLE. [REDACTED]

FORMERLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

RIPLEY, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES AT BLYTHE AND RIPLEY, RESOLVE WEATHER [REDACTED]  
IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB THIS CASE.

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END.

KAS FBI SAN DIEGO CLR

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Date: 12/14/71

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81) 1016 pm FEE  
 SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 930 pm CRH  
 LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1000 pm DAB  
 PORTLAND (164-41) 1029 pm AJW

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT 

CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, SAID HE IS ALMOST  
 POSITIVE HE KNOWS THE NAME <sup>2 of person</sup> WHO HIJACKED INSTANT PLANE ON  
 NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE REQUESTED ANONYMITY AND THAT  
 HE BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY REWARD MONEY THAT MIGHT BE OFFERED  
 FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE HIJACKER, BASED ON HIS INFORMATION.

HE SAID ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, HE SAW ARTIST CONCEPTION  
 OF THE HIJACKER AT ONE OF THE LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS AND  
 IT STRUCK HIM AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING A MAN HE KNOWS AS

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[REDACTED] WHO WAS IN BUSINESS  
FROM ABOUT [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED] IN A BUSINESS  
NAMED [REDACTED] WITH AN OFFICE AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] WAS  
AFFILIATED IN THAT BUSINESS TO A MAN NAMED [REDACTED]  
AND ANOTHER MAN, NAME UNKNOWN FROM [REDACTED] HE SAID THIS  
FIRM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WAS  
EXTREMELY DESPERATE FOR MONEY. HE ADVISED [REDACTED] ALSO HAD  
AN OFFICE AND A HOUSE IN [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT HIS ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED] LIVED IN THE  
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED] NOW HAS [REDACTED] BUSINESS  
[REDACTED] HE SAID [REDACTED] ALSO FOR A WHILE

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IN NINETEEN SEVENTY DASH SEVENTYONE, HAD A MAILING ADDRESS  
OF [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA, AND TWO TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
WHICH [REDACTED] BELIEVES WERE LOCATED IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ABOUT TWO BLOCKS AWAY FROM  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. HE SAID THE  
LATTER TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS GOOD FOR [REDACTED] UNTIL ABOUT  
[REDACTED] NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD SOME  
DEALINGS WITH [REDACTED] FOLLOWING ABOVE

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[REDACTED]  
CAPACITY AND [REDACTED] NAME UNKNOWN, DURING THE  
PAST YEAR AND [REDACTED] IN LOS  
ANGELES AND <sup>Lives in</sup> ~~to~~ AN AREA [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper 61

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HE ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN BUSINESS IN  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA AREA FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND  
USED TO [REDACTED]

A [REDACTED] WHICH [REDACTED] BELIEVED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA AIRPORT. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THIS  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO BE AN EXCELLENT  
[REDACTED]

HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] BUT THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THIS IS ANOTHER REASON HE THINKS  
[REDACTED] COULD BE THE HIJACKER BECAUSE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE HIJACKER PARACHUTED  
FROM THE AIRPLANE.

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[ ] SAID HE COULD NOT BE MORE DEFINITIVE RE THIS

[ ] HE ALSO SAID [ ]

[ ] NAME UNKNOWN, WHO IS [ ]

AND WHO MAY STILL BE IN [ ] CALIFORNIA AREA.

HE SAID THIS [ ]

[ ] FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEEN [ ]

[ ] NAME UNKNOWN, IN [ ] CALIFORNIA,

WHO USES THE [ ] HE SAID [ ]

[ ] CALIFORNIA, WOULD KNOW THE

NAME OF THIS [ ] BECAUSE HE REFERRED

[ ]

[ ] DESCRIBED [ ] WMA, FORTYTWO TO FORTYSIX YEARS,  
FIVE FEET NINE TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY,  
HAIR LIGHT BROWN, RECEDING, REGULAR CUT, EYES BELIEVED BLUE,  
AND OCCASIONALLY WEARS GLASSES, [ ]

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LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. DETERMINE FURTHER  
IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO  
DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF HIJACKING.

PENDING.

END.

San Diego Copy Only

[REDACTED] is available for recontact and said  
he would attempt to be of further assistance in connection  
with suspect [REDACTED] Recommend lead be assigned for recontact  
with [REDACTED] California.

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Special Agent in Charge

NR 013 LA PLAIN

520 PM NITEL 12-13-71 LLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE, NOVEMBER  
THIRTY LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION SAN DIEGO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
MONTANA, ADVISED [REDACTED] BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE  
TO ARTISTS' SKETCH OF UNSUB.

DURING INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

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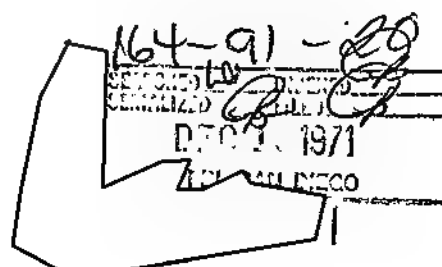
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD DISCOUNT

[REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YEARS, BORN [REDACTED] BLOND HAIR, BLUE

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EYES, ONE NINE FIVE POUNDS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, CURRENTLY  
RESIDING IN SAN DIEGO AREA [REDACTED] AT UNKNOWN

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[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO. [REDACTED] LAST SEEN AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER [REDACTED] LAST,

AND WEARING MUSTACHE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAN DIEGO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH

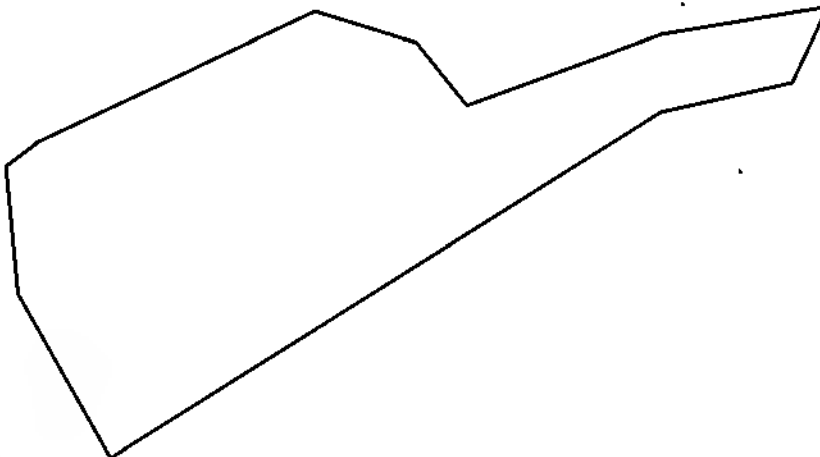
[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS AND INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SUSPECTS  
IN THIS MATTER.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BUTTE ADVISED AIR MAIL. PENDING.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
 SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
 LOS ANGELES (164-497) (MAIL)  
 SAN DIEGO (164-91) (MAIL)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FORJAK.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] *mem of 12/16/71*

REFERENCED TEL REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES TO  
 DETERMINE FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT  
 TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF HIJACKING. *Q?*

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED SANTA ROSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT FURTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE

AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON STATE,

SIX FEET ONE INCH AND HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER

[REDACTED] INQUIRY AT PLACE OF

RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ONE [REDACTED] STATES SHE

AND [REDACTED] LIVING THIS ADDRESS WITH SUSPECT [REDACTED]

- 1 - San Francisco
- 1 - Los Angeles (MAIL) (Info)
- 1 - San Diego (MAIL) (Info)

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AND THAT [ ] DEPARTED A.M., DECEMBER [ ] LAST DESTINATION  
UNKNOWN. STATES HAS MAILING ADDRESS IN LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS  
UNKNOWN. CLAIMS [ ] HAS BEEN AT THIS RESIDENCE FOR PAST  
[ ] HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD, SONOMA COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR SANTA ROSA POLICE DEPARTMENT. CREDIT  
RECORD REFLECTS ON FILE SINCE [ ]  
OCCUPATION [ ]  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [ ]  
[ ]

SACRAMENTO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH FROM DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU  
AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO VICTIMS.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SANTA ROSA. WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
DESTINATION OF [ ]

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO BUTTE (164-26)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PHOENIX (164-100)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALL LOGICAL INFORMANTS FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER CONCERNING WHICH BACKGROUND INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED. RECEIVING OFFICES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO REVIEW BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT PROGRAMS FOR THE IDENTITIES OF ANYONE INCLUDED IN THESE PROGRAMS WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER. ADDITIONALLY, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT BANKERS ASSOCIATION OR SIMILAR GROUPS WHICH CIRCULARIZE BANKS REQUESTING THAT BANKS BE CIRCULARIZED AND BANK AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES BE REQUESTED TO BE ALERT FOR ANY LARGE

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DEPOSITS OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OR EXCHANGES OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FOR OTHER BILLS OR ANY RECENT RENTAL OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AN ALREADY RENTED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX WHEREIN THE HIJACKER MIGHT HAVE STASHED THE RANSOM MONEY IN THIS MATTER. TO ACHIEVE WIDE CIRCULARIZATION OF THE RANSOM LIST, SEATTLE HAS ARRANGED WITH A SEATTLE NEWSPAPER TO PRINT A SHORT FEATURE ARTICLE INFORMING THE PUBLIC THAT THE LIST OF RANSOM BILLS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IF THEY FEEL THEY HAVE ONE OF THE RANSOM BILLS THE NUMBER MAY BE CHECKED THROUGH THEIR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THROUGH THE FBI OFFICE.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE NEWS PAPERS IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP BEFORE THE PUBLIC THE FACT THAT THE LIST OF THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS, PAID TO THE HIJACKER, IS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKING THROUGH THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS OR FBI OFFICE. -P-

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TELETYPE

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER  
SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES AREA  
WHERE [REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED UNTIL [REDACTED] SEVENTY ONE,  
ADVISES [REDACTED] RESIDED WITH WOMAN WHOSE FIRST NAME WAS  
[REDACTED] NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

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ON DECEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SHE  
WAS [REDACTED] SHE SAID SHE HAS NOT SEEN  
HIM FOR PAST TWO MONTHS. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

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- ① - San Diego (164-91) (AM)
- 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (AM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)

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CONTACTED HER MORNING OF DECEMBER [REDACTED] INSTANT, ADVISING  
HE WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE WAS [REDACTED]  
A FRIEND, FURTHER IDENTIFICATION NOT GIVEN BY [REDACTED] HE  
TOLD [REDACTED] HE HEARD FBI AGENTS WERE LOOKING FOR HIM AT HIS  
HOME WHICH [REDACTED] SAID WAS EITHER IN [REDACTED]  
HE WANTED TO KNOW IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI. SHE  
HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI PRIOR TO THAT CALL. HE  
WANTED TO LEARN WHO FURNISHED HIS NAME TO FBI.

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SHE VIEWED COMPOSITE DRAWINGS OF HIJACKER AND SAID

[REDACTED] DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL.

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING

[REDACTED] BY LOS ANGELES AT THIS TIME.

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December 23, 1971

NEWS RELEASE

ROBERT W. EVANS, Special Agent in Charge of the San Diego Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today announced that the list of ransom \$20.00 bills paid to the subject in the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines jetliner, has been distributed to banks and other financial institutions.

The subject received a total of \$200,000, all \$20.00 bills on November 24, 1971 at Seattle, Washington. He parachuted from the aircraft which subsequently landed at Reno, Nevada.

Any person feeling they have received one of the ransom bills, may have the serial number checked thru the San Diego FBI Office.

- 1 - SAC EVANS (R & D)
- 1 - ASAC BROWN (R & D)
- 1 - SUPERVISOR [redacted] (R & D)
- 1 - SUPERVISOR [redacted] (R & D)
- 1 - SUPERVISOR [redacted] (R & D)
- 1 - Night Clerk (R & D)
- 1 - 1744438 164-91
- ① - 66-1307

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO DECEMBER THIRTEEN  
LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN INSTANT HIJACKING.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO COUNTY. [REDACTED]

ALSO [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] VIEWED COMPOSIT OF UNSUB AND ADVISED UNKNOWN TO HIM.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - Los Angeles / (AM)

TLK/crw  
(2) *CM*164-91-26  
SD 10Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 5:45 PM Per 100

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650PM NITEL 12-29-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SAN DIEGO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO. (164-297)

NORJAK.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] WHILE OBSERVING ARTIST'S

CONCEPTION OF UNSUB ON LOCAL TELEVISION, NOTED ARTIST'S

CONCEPTION APPEARS IDENTICAL [REDACTED] AN ACQUAINTANCE.

[REDACTED] ATTENDED SKYDIVING SCHOOL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,

NINETEEN [REDACTED] CURRENTLY [REDACTED] YEARS OLD AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE SKY JUMPING, CONSIDERED HIGHEST RATING.

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED FOR [REDACTED] WHERE LIVING,

[REDACTED] CITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] MAY HAVE PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

SAN DIEGO CONTACT [REDACTED] RE ABOVE.

SECURE PHOTO OF [REDACTED] FURNISH TO MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND

SEATTLE FOR EXHIBIT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) 6:21 pm

SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) RWR-7<sup>31</sup>SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 7<sup>55</sup> JAK

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

NORJAK.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER TWO  
NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,

WERE INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT COMPOSIT SKETCH OF UNSUB  
WAS IDENTICAL IN EVERY FEATURE TO THAT OF A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. NEITHER [REDACTED]

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S- [REDACTED] FILED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Approved: [REDACTED]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent [REDACTED] M

Per [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH A CURRENT ADDRESS FOR  
[REDACTED] HOWEVER, GAVE THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS  
WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION:

[REDACTED]

BOTH [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THEY  
DO NOT HAVE A PICTURE OF [REDACTED] HOWEVER, THEY WOULD SEARCH  
FOR ONE. THEY FURTHER ADVISED THAT THEY BELIEVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
HAD A PICTURE [REDACTED] WHICH WAS  
PROBABLY [REDACTED]

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, WAS INTERVIEWED AND  
ADVISED THAT COMPOSIT SKETCH OF UNSUB VAGUELY RESEMBLES THAT

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[REDACTED] STATES THAT HE POSSIBLY HAD A  
PICTURE OF [REDACTED] AND WOULD SEARCH FOR IT. [REDACTED]  
FURTHER ADVISED THAT A PICTURE OF [REDACTED] CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT COMPOSIT  
DRAWING OF UNSUB VAGUELY RESEMBLED THAT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WENT BY THE NAME [REDACTED]

CHICAGO. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN IF SHE HAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. WILL CONTACT  
THE US PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION IN ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH  
AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAN DIEGO. WILL CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS ON

[REDACTED]

WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)  
NORJAK

Re San Diego teletype to Director, 12/30/71.

Re suspect  aka.

Enclosed for receiving offices are two pictures of  Picture designated #1 was taken in December, 1963, at San Diego. Picture designated #2 was taken sometime previous to 1963.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS, SEATTLE, PORTLAND

Display enclosed photos to witnesses to determine if  is identical to Unsub.

SAN DIEGO

AT LAKESIDE, CALIFORNIA. Contact unknown woman on Lakeside Avenue, Lakeside, California, to develop information concerning  present location.

- 2- Minneapolis (Encs. 2) (AM)  
2- Seattle (Encs. 2) (164-81) (AM)  
2- Portland (Encs. 2) (164-41) (AM)  
2- San Diego

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Via TELETYPE

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TO: MINNEAPOLIS  
 PORTLAND (164-41)  
 FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

AKA [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, ON DECEMBER THIRTY,  
 SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WERE INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT  
 COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB WAS IDENTICAL IN EVERY FEATURE  
 TO THAT OF A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND  
 SIXTY FOUR.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]  
 BY AIRTEL DATED INSTANT DATE, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE BEING  
 SENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]

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MINNEAPOLIS. PORTLAND. UPON RECEIPT, DISPLAY PHOTOS OF

[REDACTED] TO WITNESSES. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS. PENDING.b6  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Per [REDACTED]

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1100PM NITEL 1-5-72 MH

TO: SEATTLE (164-8181)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

WOPJACK..

RE SAN DIEGO NITEL, DECEMBER THIRTY, LAST.

RE SUSPECT  AKA.

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RECORDS OF UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION (USPA),  
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT SUSPECT NOT CURRENTLY A  
MEMBER AND WAS NOT IN NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE OR IN NINETEEN  
SEVENTY-TWO.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE AT USPA.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
 PORTLAND (164-41)  
 MINNEAPOLIS  
 PHOENIX (164-100)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJAK

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THIRTY,  
 LAST; SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS JANUARY  
 FOUR, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX AND ST. LOUIS, ON  
 DECEMBER THIRTY, LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
 RESEMBLES IN EVERY DETAIL THE COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB.  
 ON JANUARY FOUR, LAST, [REDACTED] FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF

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(164-91)  
 - St. Louis (AM)

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FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, INVESTIGATION  
AT SAN DIEGO JANUARY FIVE, LAST, REVEALED THAT [REDACTED]  
WAS EMPLOYED FROM [REDACTED] NINETEEN FIFTY NINE TO [REDACTED]  
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, BY [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT  
RECORDS [REDACTED] REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING  
[REDACTED]

## DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION:

NAME [REDACTED]

HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES

WEIGHT ONE FORTY SEVEN POUNDS

DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

## RELATIVES:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAN  
DIEGO, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]b6  
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[REDACTED]  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA [REDACTED]

## EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOLING:

JULY, NINETEEN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARIZONA;OCTOBER, NINETEEN [REDACTED]  
COMPANY;OCTOBER, NINETEEN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN [REDACTED] TERMINATED

EMPLOYMENT WITH [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS LEAVING  
THE AREA AND DESTINATION UNKNOWN. ON OCTOBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS IN RECEIPT OF AN OUT OF STATE

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EMPLOYMENT CLAIM GIVING [ ] ADDRESS AS [ ]

[ ] PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PHOENIX. WILL THROUGH THE SUSPECT'S [ ]  
EMPLOYMENT, OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT [ ]  
CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

OTHER LEADS AT SAN DIEGO, PHOENIX, AND ST. LOUIS  
NOT BEING SET OUT PENDING RESULTS OF THE DISPLAY OF SUSPECT'S  
PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPY FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS.

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11:20PM NITEL 1-7-72 DLM

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
HONOLULU VIA WASHINGTON  
PORTLAND (164-81)  
MINNEAPOLIS  
SAN DIEGO (164-91)  
FROM: PHOENIX (164-100)

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY SIX, SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

AKA [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION HONOLULU, ON DECEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

RESEMBLES IN EVERY DETAIL THE COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DOB [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FIVE FT. NINE, ONE FORTY-SEVEN LBS., SOC SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

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LEAD SET FORTH FOR PHOENIX IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WAS  
TO SECURE CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FROM [REDACTED]  
IN PHOENIX AREA.

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ON JANUARY SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT, [REDACTED] PHOENIX, STATED SUSPECT IS

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[REDACTED]  
SUSPECT HAS SUPPOSEDLY RESIDED IN HAWAII FOR [REDACTED] YEARS, AND  
HAS NOT RETURNED TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES DURING PAST TWO YEARS.

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[REDACTED] STATED SUSPECT USED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAD MADE SEVERAL JUMPS IN PHOENIX AREA AFTER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED SUSPECT IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAWAII, TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF REFERENCED  
SUSPECT THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED CURRENT OR SUITABLE FOR ELIMINA-  
TION PURPOSES IN THIS MATTER.

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HONOLULU [REDACTED] HAWAII, WILL CONTACT REFERENCED  
SUSPECT AT [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO SECURE  
CURRENT PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR VERIFY SUSPECT'S ALIBI FOR POSSIBLE  
ELIMINATION AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81) 7:45PM JRW  
PHOENIX (164-100) 8:50AM DNL

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

NORJAK

RE SAN DIEGO TEL JANUARY SIX, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX, RELATIVES IN REFERENCED  
COMMUNICATION INADVERTENTLY OMITTED. RELATIVES SHOULD READ

[REDACTED]  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA; [REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS. SECTION  
ON PAGE TWO CAPTIONED RELATIVES SHOULD READ REFERENCES.

PHOENIX. WILL COVER LEAD AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED  
SAN DIEGO TELETYPE.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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## HJACK MONEY SERIAL NUMBERS DISTRIBUTED

A list of the serial numbers of the \$20 bills received as ransom by the hijacker of a Northwest Airlines jetliner last month has been distributed to all local banks and financial institutions, the FBI announced here yesterday.

The list has been distributed nation-wide in hopes of recovering some of the bills and identifying the hijacker, Robert W. Evans, special agent in charge of the San Diego Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said yesterday.

Anyone who believes he may have one of the bills should contact the local FBI office, he said.

"We're hoping that anyone who sees a large quantity of \$20 bills, for instance, with someone opening a large bank account with the bills, will call us," Evans said.

The hijacker received \$200,000, all in \$20 bills, in Seattle, Wash., before hijacking the plane and parachuting from it en route to Reno, Nev.

None of the bills have been recovered, Evans said.

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SAN DIEGO UNION  
San Diego  
California

Date: 12/30/71  
Edition: Home Edition  
Author: 164-918  
Editor: Gene Gregston  
Title: UNSUB; HIJACKING  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES;  
Seattle, Wash.  
Character: 11/25/71  
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Classification: 164  
Submitting Office: San Diego  
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SEE U AT THD PHONE CLR  
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1119 PM NITEL 1/11/72 FEE  
TO CHICAGO (164-297)  
SAN DIEGO (164-91)  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P  
  
NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE CHICAGO NITEL JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT AND HONOLULU NITEL  
JANUARY TEN, LAST.

RE [REDACTED]

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED] HAS  
BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT HONOLULU AND HIS PRESENCE IN  
HONOLULU AT THE TIME OF INSTANT HIJACKING HAS BEEN VERIFIED.  
DISCONTINUE RE [REDACTED]  
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020 PM NITEL 1-11-72 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 2P

MORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER THIRTY,  
SEVENTY ONE, RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDING

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS,

INTERVIEWED JANUARY ELEVEN, INSTANT. STATES ABOUT [REDACTED]

AGO, GAVE ONLY PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NINETEEN [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, WHEN

[REDACTED] STATES FBI, SAN DIEGO, OBTAINED PHOTOS OF [REDACTED]

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FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VIEWED COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB, STATING UNSUB

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BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED] INCLUDING RECEDING  
HAIR LINE AND HAIR STYLE.

STATES [REDACTED] LIVED [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO,

[REDACTED] AND WAS EMPLOYED

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AT [ ] SAN DIEGO. [ ] DROVE [ ]

[ ] STATES [ ] PARACHUTEST

LICENSE AND KNOWN TO HAVE PERFORMED NIGHT TIME JUMPS. [ ]  
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [ ] YEARS, FIVE FT., TEN INCHES,  
SOFT SPOKEN.

[ ] STATES SHE HEARD FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE, [ ]  
LEFT SAN DIEGO AREA FOR [ ]

[ ] PARACHUTEST, [ ]  
SAN DIEGO SKY DIVING CLUB, GILLESPIE FIELD, SANTEE, CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [ ] REGARDING  
CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [ ]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NITEL

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

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RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE;  
SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES, JANUARY SIX  
SEVENTYTWO; AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FIVE  
SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECTS: [REDACTED]

ON JANUARY TEN SEVENTYTWO, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED  
INDIVIDUALS WERE EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED]  
CLERKS FOR NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, AND NONE WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE SUBJECT.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE  
CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)
- 1 - Phoenix (164-100)
- 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
- 1 - San Diego (164-91)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Chicago teletype to Director, San Diego, and  
Seattle, 12/29/71.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Portland has not yet received picture of  
referred to in referenced teletype.

San Diego advise if picture has been obtained.

- ② - San Diego  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Portland

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland airtel to San Diego, 1/17/72.

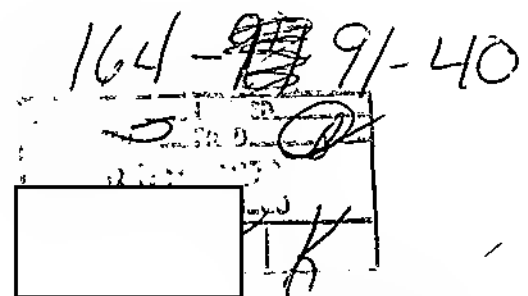
RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
aka [REDACTED]

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For the information of Portland, investigation determined that the true name of [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was interviewed at Honolulu and his presence in Honolulu at time of instant hijacking was verified.

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1 - San Diego (164-8)  
2 - Seattle  
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# Bunyan And Cooper

The Pacific Northwest, home of the legendary Paul Bunyan, giant logger and hero of the tall stories beloved by frontier America, has a new folk hero, D.B. Cooper.

Whereas Bunyan was built on the proportions of the Rockies and the redwoods, D.B. was an almost wholly unremarkable man, of middle age, medium size and ordinary appearance, quiet and self-effacing, who did only one thing to focus interest on him. He vanished into thin air.

On a flight enroute to Reno aboard a hijacked airliner which had made a couple of stops to oblige D.B. Cooper, he dropped out of sight in the vastness of Oregon or Washington, or somewhere, with a parachute and \$200,000 he had collected from the airline.

That was several months ago.

Now young guitarists sing a hit record tune, "D.B. Cooper, Where Are You?" And youngsters sport T-

shirts with the same legend.

Law enforcement officials and judges mildly disapprove glamorizing D.B. Cooper but the record producer and the shirtmakers are happily chasing more loot than Cooper's ransom.

The hunt for Cooper has wound down. Whether he landed in the mountains and was picked up by a confederate is a matter of speculation. Some think he may have died, either in the drop or from exposure, and that some day some wandering hunter may chance upon a shred of nylon parachute, a skeleton and a satchel with \$200,000 in it.

Others believe the man who called himself D.B. Cooper was a shrewd ex-paratrooper, who quietly has resumed his life somewhere upon returning from a "business trip."

That's why they're singing "D.B. Cooper, Where Are you?" A lot of people would really like to know.

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OCEANSIDE, CALIF.

Date: 1/20/72

Edition:

Author:

Editor: THOMAS F. MISSETT

Title: BUNYAN AND COOPER

Character:

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

CHICAGO

HOUSTON

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) RP

MORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY ONE  
LAST, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY LAST,  
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY  
ONE LAST, AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY  
ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, [REDACTED] REPORTED MAKING

STATEMENT WHILE DRINKING [REDACTED] IN BAJA,  
CALIFORNIA, HE PARACHUTED FROM PLANE IN SEATTLE AND  
DISCUSSED HIJACKING DETAILS.

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[REDACTED]

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS

TELETYPE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS FORMER EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, FEBRUARY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . NOTATION

IN FILE INDICATES [REDACTED] DETERMINED HAD  
OUTSTANDING INTELLIGENCE, SUFFERED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE MALE; BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS; BROWN  
HAIR; GRAY EYES; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD [REDACTED]

ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED HAVE SEEN [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OCCASIONS  
AND DID NOT FEEL HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.

HOWEVER, WAS NOT DISSIMILAR ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE. [REDACTED]

SAW [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS AGO AND [REDACTED] WEARING BLACK

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[REDACTED] AND INFORMED HE WORKED FOR [REDACTED]  
COMPANY IN PORTLAND, OREGON. BELIEVED [REDACTED] MENTIONED  
IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TEL AT THAT TIME.

NO PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE [REDACTED] FILES.

RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND REVEAL

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
HOLDER OF DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH ADDRESS OF GENERAL DELIVERY, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,  
EFFECTIVE [REDACTED] NINETEEN SIXTY NINE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS  
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY  
EYES, [REDACTED] AND HAVING RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATUS OF LICENSE INDICATES  
ISSUED [REDACTED] NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AND EXPIRES BIRTH DATE  
OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. FOLLOWED BY NOTATION "SURRENDERED BY  
SUBJECT". NO LEGAL HISTORY, ABSTRACTS OR ACCIDENTS.

LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE.

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SACRAMENTO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FURNISH SEATTLE, PORTLAND  
AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

SAN FRANCISCO THROUGH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR  
LAST. PENDING.

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[redacted]  
Houston, Texas, supplied the following information:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] traveled to Mexico. While in Mexico they rode a ferry boat from the Mexican mainland to the Baja, California Peninsula and while on this boat met [redacted] Americans named [redacted] [redacted] California; [redacted] [redacted] California; and [redacted] (LNU), who was [redacted] Oregon. These individuals asked [redacted] to met them at a bar named [redacted] in Corbo San Lucas which is at the tip of the Baja Peninsula.

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Upon arriving there [redacted] met the [redacted] individual at the bar and while drinking with them also became acquainted with an individual named [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Over a period of several days they learned from [redacted] that he was [redacted] Illinois and had previously been [redacted] [redacted] also stated that he had lived in Portland, Oregon and on the west coast of California for some time.

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[redacted] along with [redacted] [redacted] boat named [redacted] This boat was over 40 feet long, had a [redacted]  
[redacted]

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One morning [redacted] that the night before, [redacted] had been drinking quite heavily and had stated that he was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient

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File # HO 164-118by SA [redacted] /sac.Date dictated 1/25/72

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airliner over Oregon and had jumped with a parachute with \$200,000. [ ] claimed to still have one of the parachutes he used in his possession on his boat. [ ] that [ ] went into very great detail in describing how he had accomplished the hijacking.

After learning this information [ ] immediately went to where [ ] had been anchored but discovered that the boat and [ ] were gone. [ ] stated that he felt this was unusual inasmuch as [ ] had indicated he would be [ ]

[ ] stated that [ ] having mentioned [ ] worked for [ ] the west coast and that [ ]

[ ] was shown an artist conception of the individual who actually hijacked the Northwest Orient airliner, and he stated that this drawing bears a close resemblance to [ ]

[ ] provided the following description of [ ]

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40-45 years
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 lbs.
Complexion	Ruddy, weathered
Hair	Dark brown with long sideburns
Voice	Low, intelligent, no noticeable accent
Characteristic	Starting to grow beard

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Freeport, Texas, telephone number [redacted]  
supplied the following information:

[redacted]  
were in Corbo San Lucas, Baja Peninsula, Mexico, with  
[redacted]

While in this town in Mexico on [redacted]  
[redacted] at a bar called [redacted] and had  
occasion to meet a man named [redacted] claimed  
to have been [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] later learned from another individual  
that [redacted] had been claiming that he was a sky diver and  
was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient  
Airliner in Oregon and had parachuted out.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] seemed to be well known  
[redacted] bar. [redacted] are  
known as [redacted] is believed to be an  
American.

[redacted] large sail  
boat named [redacted] which [redacted] believes is registered  
out of San Diego, California.

[redacted] had been telling everyone that he would be  
in Corbo San Lucas for [redacted] but he suddenly dis-  
appeared [redacted]

[redacted] was shown an artist conception drawing of  
the individual who actually hijacked the above mentioned  
airliner and he stated that this drawing vaguely resembled

Interviewed on 1/21/72 at Freeport, Texas

by SA [redacted] sac

Date dictated [redacted]

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[ ] but that he could not positively say that it looked exactly like him.

[ ] advised further that he recalls [ ] mentioning the fact that he was planning on sailing to La Paz, Mexico to spend [ ] [ ] also recalls that [ ] was spending large sums of money and was also tipping all of the waiters very high.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]) aka  
[REDACTED]

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ReHO tel to SE, 1/21/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of two  
FD-302s reflecting interviews with [REDACTED]  
by the Houston Division regarding above suspect. Enclosed  
for San Diego are one copy each of the above FD-302s and  
one copy of Los Angeles teletype to Seattle and other offices  
dated 1/24/72 setting out background information regarding  
the above suspect, [REDACTED]

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LEADS

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

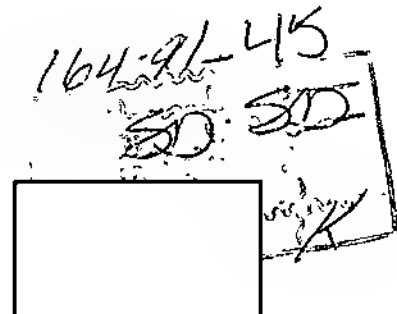
Review enclosed FD-302s and make determination  
regarding setting out of leads in Mexico regarding suspect  
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SAN DIEGO:

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 18)
- ② - San Diego (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Houston *loa*
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HO 164-118

Will contact logical maritime sources to determine  
[redacted] sail boat named [redacted] is registered out  
of San Diego.

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Date: 2/4/72

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

NORJAK OO: SEATTLE RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE HOUSTON AIRTEL TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT BY HOUSTON DIVISION. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FORTY FOOT SAILBOAT, [REDACTED] RECENTLY BOASTED  
THAT HE WAS PERSON INVOLVED IN INSTANT HIJACKING. THE VESSEL  
REPORTEDLY HARBORED AT SAN DIEGO.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE,  
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE  
POUNDS.

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NO RECORD OF VESSEL OR SUSPECT LOCATED AT SAN DIEGO  
HARBOR POLICE OR COAST GUARD.

SACRAMENTO AT DMV. DETERMINE IF SAILBOAT IS REGISTERED.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5C- 3:30pm Per DB Cooper-110

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11:37 AM URGENT 2/7/72 VLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE. RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED FEBRUARY FOUR LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, BOAT REGISTRATION SECTION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV), ADVISED THEIR RECORDS REFLECT A

[REDACTED] SAILBOAT REGISTERED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. BOAT HAS [REDACTED]

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AND HULL NUMBER [REDACTED] DMV RECORDS REFLECT NOTICE OF

SALE [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF., AND NOTICE OF SALE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF.

NO OTHER BOAT REGISTRATION COULD BE LOCATED FOR A [REDACTED]

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,

ADVISES FORMERLY ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]

WHO

WAS RELEASED FROM [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AFTER CONVICTION FOR [REDACTED]

IN NINETEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS INDICATED HE WAS PARATROOPER IN [REDACTED]

WORLD WAR TWO AND ONCE STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTES A SIMILARITY

BETWEEN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS

[REDACTED] RELEASED FROM FCI, [REDACTED]

ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

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Supervision of  
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[REDACTED] ORIGINALLY SENTENCED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, LOS ANGELES, TO TERM OF TEN YEARS

FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNESOTA, SIX FEET TWO, ONE SEVENTY EIGHT POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES.

INQUIRY, U.S. PROBATION OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, REVEALS [REDACTED]

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CASE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. PROBATION OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO CONTACT U.S. PROBATION OFFICE AND ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN  
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST AND CONDUCT  
OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH IF HE IS LOGICAL SUSPECT  
THIS MATTER.

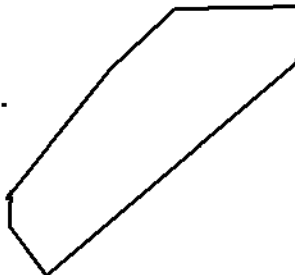
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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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LLC FBI SAN DIEGO FOR FIVE TELS



2/10/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(P)

NORJAK  
(RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] AKA.,  
[REDACTED])

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Re Houston airtel to Seattle dated 1/25/72; San Diego teletype to Sacramento dated 2/4/72; Sacramento teletype to San Diego dated 2/7/72.

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Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are two copies each of FD-302's of [REDACTED]

For information of Los Angeles, enclosed FD-302s reflect background information furnished by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in connection with suspect [REDACTED]

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It is noted Sacramento Division advised that [REDACTED] sailboat was registered on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] under Registration Number [REDACTED] with hull number [REDACTED] resides [REDACTED] California.

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Department of Motor Vehicles records reflect notice of sale [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] California, and notice of sale [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] California.

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[REDACTED] Harbor Police, San Diego, California, advised his Port of Entry records for San Diego reflect no

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- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Houston (164-118)(Info)
- ② - San Diego

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DB Cooper-115

SD 164-91

record of a sailboat named [ ] as entering the San Diego Harbor. He further advised no sailboat bearing registration number [ ] has been recorded as entering San Diego Harbor.

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LOS ANGELES

AT EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct investigation to determine if [ ] residence [ ] a sailboat named [ ] with possible registration number [ ] If so, conduct appropriate investigation considering [ ] as suspect as set forth in enclosed FD-302's.

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.



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Date: 2/11/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE

FROM: LAS VEGAS (164-60)

NORJACK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS FEBRUARY ELEVEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] RENO

NEVADA, THIS DATE ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMPANY OPERATING IN NEVADA AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA,

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST WAS  
WORKING. REPORTED FOR WORK AT SIX FIFTEEN AM AND OUT AT THREE  
THIRTY PM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKED AS [REDACTED] YEARS

AGO. [REDACTED] AND AT A LATER DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNTIL MID NINETEEN SEVENTY WHEN [REDACTED]

ATTEMPTED TO [REDACTED] WHO WERE

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED]

AND ARGUMENT ENSUED. LAST TIME SAW [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] NINETEEN SEVENTY

WHEN [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

1-Las Vegas  
1-San Diego (AM)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]	

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[ ] DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER. STATED HAD NEVER BEEN TO PORTLAND, OREGON, AND HAD NEVER JUMPED FROM AIRPLANE.

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[ ] A WMA, BORN [ ] AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT AND A QUARTER INCHES, WEIGHT TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, HAIR GRAY BROWN, WEARS MUSTACHE AND IS HEAVY SET.

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[ ] HOSPITAL, RENO, NEVADA, THIS DATE, AFTER REVIEWING MEDICAL RECORDS [ ] ADVISED HE HAD [ ]

[ ] SAID IT WAS HIS CONSIDERED OPINION SUCH A SHOCK AS THAT ENCOUNTERED IN LANDING ON THE GROUND AFTER A PARACHUTE JUMP WOULD KILL A MAN WITH THIS CONDITION. HE SAID IF [ ] BY CHANCE DID SURVIVE SUCH A SHOCK HE WOULD BE CRIPPLED FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

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[ ] THIS DATE DISPLAYED A [ ] TIME CARD" FOR [ ] INDICATING [ ] REPORTED FOR WORK SIX FIFTEEN A.M. NOVEMBER

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TWENTYFOUR LAST AND CHECKED OUT THREE THIRTY P.M. NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR LAST. TIME CARD SHOWS [REDACTED] RENO SEVEN AM  
AND [REDACTED] RENO TEN THIRTY  
AM. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. [REDACTED] DEPARTED RENO FOR [REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA, AND RETURNED RENO THREE THIRTY P.M. WHEN HE CHECKED  
OUT. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO RECALL IF [REDACTED] PERSONALLY TURNED IN TIME  
SHEET BUT BELIEVE IF SOME ONE OTHER THAN [REDACTED] DID TURN IT IN  
HE WOULD RECALL THE INCIDENT.

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UNITED AIRLINES HAS FLIGHTS TO PORTLAND OREGON FROM RENO  
DEPARTING AT ELEVEN FORTY A.M. AND AT EIGHT TWENTYFIVE P.M.

WESTERN AIRLINES HAS ONE FLIGHT TO PORTLAND VIA SAN FRANCISCO  
WHICH DEPARTS RENO SIX FORTY P.M.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED LAS VEGAS DIVISION.  
AIRMAIL COPY TO SAN DIEGO.

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Date: 2/24/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO  
 FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE, (149-131) P  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK *164-91-178*  
 OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE: [REDACTED]

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Captioned individual has been suggested as a possible suspect in this case by the Las Cruces, New Mexico Police Department.

For information Seattle and San Diego, [REDACTED] was arrested by Bureau Agents, San Diego, California, [REDACTED] in the case captioned [REDACTED] AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - WORTHLESS CHECKS." San Diego see report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/1/72, at San Diego in this matter.

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[REDACTED] described as:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	5' 11"
Weight	165
Hair	Brownish gray
Eyes	Green

LEADSSAN DIEGO DIVISION

- ② - San Diego (RAM)  
 2 - Seattle (164-81) (RAM)  
 3 - Albuquerque (2 - 149-131)  
 (1 - 88-3896)

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 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Special Agent in Charge

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 [REDACTED]

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Will ascertain if [ ] still in custody, U. S. Marshal, San Diego, or in the San Diego County Jail, and ascertain whereabouts on pertinent dates this case.

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Will forward current photographs of [ ] to Seattle for elimination purposes.

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ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Will ascertain if [ ] has been returned to local custody from San Diego and if so, handle same investigation as requested above.

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3/7/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one xerox copy each of a photo of [REDACTED]

On 3/6/72, as a result of being contacted on another investigative matter, [REDACTED] California, furnished the following information to SA DONALD R. BELMONT:

When he heard the news of captioned hijacking, and the fact that it occurred in the Oregon area and the hijacker used the name COOPER, he immediately thought of [REDACTED] who was last known to be in Portland, Oregon. He has no information that [REDACTED] was the hijacker, nor has he any particular reason to believe [REDACTED] could be the hijacker; however, the locality of the hijacking [REDACTED] together with the fact that [REDACTED] in the past, caused him to wonder about the possibility.

2 - Seattle (Encl-1)  
2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl-1)  
2 - San Diego

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[redacted] stated [redacted] were [redacted] Colorado, [redacted] About [redacted] with their [redacted] He was subsequently arrested by the FBI in San Diego, in [redacted] on charges of transporting a stolen motor vehicle interstate, and he served some time in the federal reformatory at [redacted] Arizona. While at [redacted] he received [redacted]

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After [redacted] was released from [redacted] prison, he returned to the [redacted] areas, where he remained for several months. He subsequently left, and [redacted] lost track of him, as did also [redacted] who also live in [redacted] and [redacted] but is still living in [redacted]

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Several years ago, possibly about [redacted] they learned [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] Washington, that [redacted] had seen [redacted] working [redacted] in Portland, Oregon, and had talked [redacted] in Portland, to a [redacted] After learning this, [redacted] in Portland, but they never received any reply [redacted] have taken [redacted]

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In [redacted] while on a trip to [redacted] checked the telephone book in Portland, Oregon, and found a listing for [redacted] which indicated [redacted] [redacted] did not contact [redacted] to contact this individual to determine if [redacted] He stated he was reluctant to contact [redacted] because of [redacted] together with the fact that [redacted] does not want to have any contact [redacted]

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[redacted] was shown the artist's drawing of the Unsub, and he stated he saw no resemblance between this drawing and [redacted] head is rounder and the face is fuller. However, he acknowledged that the age, height, weight, color of eyes and hair of the Unsub were generally similar [redacted]

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San Diego file [redacted] captioned [redacted] ET AL. ITSMV: JDA", Bufile [redacted] reflects that [redacted] was arrested [redacted] in San Diego, California, on ITSMV charges involving a [redacted] stolen in [redacted] Mo., on [redacted] and recovered in [redacted] Illinois, on [redacted] he was sentenced in U.S. District Court, San Diego, to custody of the Attorney General for three years, the first four months to be in confinement, with the balance of sentence being suspended, and he was placed on three years probation. The following description of [redacted] was obtained at time of arrest:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Black, with some gray
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	[redacted]
Marital status	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]
FBI #	[redacted]

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The only photograph of [redacted] contained in the San Diego ITSMV file is on a Colorado driver's license issued [redacted] which shows him wearing glasses and hair in crewcut style, copy of which is enclosed.

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[redacted] confirmed above description of [redacted] but stated last time he saw him his hair was graying on sides and getting thin on top. Stated [redacted] wore glasses sometimes but not always, and usually wore a mustache [redacted] Never knew him to smoke Raleigh cigarettes, stating he was a heavy cigar smoker. Stated [redacted] complexion might be considered dark, or olive, as he tans easily.

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[redacted] has no knowledge that [redacted] has ever had any training in flying or parachute jumping. Stated at one time, while [redacted] still in [redacted] Colorado, [redacted] had planned [redacted] but this never materialized, while [redacted] Stated [redacted] during World War II, and suffered [redacted] during this service. Does not know if [redacted] now suffers any after-effects.

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[redacted] advised that to date, he has been unable to locate [redacted] in Portland, in which [redacted] was seen working by [redacted] nor does he still have the address seen [redacted] in the Portland directory. Does not know the address of [redacted] (PH) in [redacted] Washington, and does not know the last name or address of [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that after viewing the artist's sketch he does not believe the Unsub is [redacted] if this is a close portrayal of the Unsub. He stated, however, that it would not surprise him to learn [redacted] involved in something like this in view of [redacted] his unpredictable nature.

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[redacted] stated in the event the FBI does conduct investigation concerning [redacted] and eliminates him as a suspect, he would appreciate it if he could be advised [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated he felt this would [redacted] concerning [redacted]

The above information is being furnished for the consideration of the Seattle and Portland offices, for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

2/10/72. Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles, dated  
Re suspect, [redacted] also known as [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA C. ROBERT STRANGER:

On 2/16/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] El Segundo, California, advised that in [redacted] 1966,  
[redacted] at instant address.  
[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Age  
Build  
Height  
Hair  
Eyes  
Complexion

With [redacted] at the time: [redacted]

She continued that the [redacted]  
[redacted] until [redacted] 1969, and then moved [redacted]  
[redacted] in El Segundo.

Based on the description of the home and  
approximate location furnished [redacted]

- 2 - Seattle (AM)
- 1 - Houston (164-118) (Info)
- ① - San Diego (164-91) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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[redacted] was located and interviewed at [redacted]  
El Segundo, California. [redacted] advised as follows:

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He was employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] California, from [redacted] as [redacted]  
[redacted] At that time, he possessed a [redacted]  
[redacted] boat. He could not recall the hull number  
or CF Number of this boat. He stated it definitely was  
not [redacted] advised he has also owned [redacted]  
[redacted] boat, and currently owns a [redacted]  
outboard which he purchased this year. This is the only  
boat which he currently possesses, and advised it has CF  
Number [redacted]

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Previous information has been furnished to the  
Los Angeles Division concerning the individual named [redacted]  
[redacted] alleged to have made statements while drinking in  
Baja, Mexico, [redacted] indicating he was involved in  
or had knowledge of the Seattle hijacking. Subsequently,  
it was ascertained by the Minneapolis Division that [redacted]  
[redacted] in Baja, on [redacted] was apparently identical to  
[redacted] known to have resided in the  
Chicago, Illinois; Portland, Oregon; [redacted]

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Since [redacted] has resided in El  
Segundo since [redacted] is considerably younger than the  
suspect, [redacted] or the unknown subject  
in this matter, and does not resemble the artist's  
conception, it does not appear he is in any way connected  
with the [redacted] who was in Baja, Mexico during [redacted]  
1971, or the Norjak matter.

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In view of the above, no further investigation  
concerning [redacted] or boats registered to  
him, is being conducted by the Los Angeles Division.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

3/9/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) (P)  
NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for information San Francisco is one copy of Albuquerque airtel to San Diego dated 2/24/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE at Las Cruces, New Mexico:

Contact was had with [REDACTED] who was formerly [REDACTED] who left the Las Cruces, New Mexico, area [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that he cannot be more specific as to the whereabouts of the subject than that which was outlined in a complaint filed by SA [REDACTED] at Las Cruces against [REDACTED] on a recent date which will be contained in the substantive 88 file on [REDACTED]

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ERNEST H. WILLIAMS, District Attorney at Las Cruces, New Mexico, advised that he has deferred prosecution for the time being on the subject to local authorities at Eureka, California, where they supposedly now have [REDACTED] in custody in connection with a [REDACTED] matter.

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Will ascertain if  in local custody and ascertain his whereabouts on pertinent dates this case.

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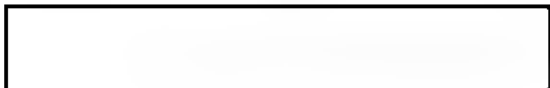
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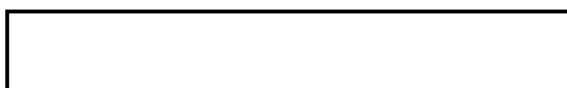


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[redacted] was  
[redacted] was talking about  
D.B. Cooper [redacted]

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[redacted] was [redacted] and spoke with  
[redacted] re life in general - good time. When D.B. Cooper  
mentioned [redacted] cut off contact  
[redacted] has [redacted]

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By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Four artists Composites,  
two black & white  
& two color depicting  
the Noyak





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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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By

J. C. Kelly

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:

Xerox copies of two  
letters addressed to  
[redacted] & signed  
[redacted]

Xerox of envelope  
containing the above two  
letters to [redacted]  
[redacted] from [redacted]

copy of  
specimen in envelope.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/4/79

[redacted] who requested strict confidentiality, [redacted] Arizona, telephone number [redacted] came to the Major Fraud Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona, and made available the following-described letters:

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Letter Number 1: Dated [redacted] (no year) to:

[redacted]

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This letter is handwritten, two pages of white lined paper, written on both sides.

Letter Number 2: Dated [redacted] (no year) to:

[redacted]

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This letter is handwritten, two pages of white lined paper, written on both sides.

One envelope addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] with a return  
[redacted]

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The letter is postmarked [redacted]  
P.M. 15 May, 1978.

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[redacted] advised that she would telephonically contact SA JOSEPH C. KELLY to further explain and discuss the letters which she has made available.

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Interviewed on 11/28/79 at Phoenix, Arizona File # Phoenix 164-572-2

by SA [redacted] bqb Date dictated 12/4/79

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12/14/79

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-571) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING (A)  
OO: SEATTLE

Re PX telephone call from SA JOSEPH C. KELLY to  
Seattle, Supervisor [redacted] on 11/21/79, and Phoenix  
telephone call to Portland, SA [redacted] on 12/5/79.

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Enclosed for Seattle are the following documents:

1. Two original letters addressed to [redacted]  
dated [redacted] both signed [redacted]

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2. One original envelope addressed to [redacted]  
[redacted]

and postmarked 5/15/79.

3. Original and one copy of an FD-302 and interview  
notes concerning the receipt of the letters and envelope from  
[redacted]

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4. Two copies of an insert re investigation  
conducted at Phoenix, Arizona.

5. Xerox copy of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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JCK:bg

Enclosed for Portland is one copy each of the above letters, envelope, news item and two copies of the FD-302 and two copies of the insert.

[redacted] current residence [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona, telephone number [redacted]  
has been extremely difficult to interview on a personal basis.  
As mentioned in the enclosed insert, she is extremely fearful  
[redacted]

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During the dictation of this communication, [redacted]  
[redacted] telephonically advised the true name of [redacted]  
is as follows:

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[redacted] 1979, address [redacted]  
[redacted] and was [redacted] and would  
be living in [redacted]

In the event leads are set forth to interview [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding his possible knowledge of the NORJAK case,  
it is imperative that [redacted] identity as the  
original source of this information not be disclosed in any  
manner. It is to be noted that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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No further investigation in this matter is deemed necessary at Phoenix, Arizona, at this time, and case should be placed in RUC status.



# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX  
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/24/80

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CAA-HIJACK (A)  
OO: Seattle  
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Enclosed are four (4) artists composites, two black and white, and two color, depicting the NORJAK unsub, aka DAN COOPER, D.B. COOPER, with and without glasses.

## THE CRIME

On November 24, 1971, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Flight #305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P.M., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and the money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which would enable the rear door of the plane (Boeing 727) to be opened during the flight.

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The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composites were prepared initially and sometime later the color composites were prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid 40's
Height	5'10" to 6'
Weight	170 to 180 lbs.
Complexion	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair	Dark brown or black, parted on the left combed back
Eyes	Possibly brown, during later part of flight the hijacker put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent
Characteristics	Smoked Raleigh filters type cigarettes
Wearing Apparel	Black or brown suit; narrow black tie (clip on type); black rain type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag - 4 x 12 x 14 inches; brown shoes
Remarks	Very polite at all times

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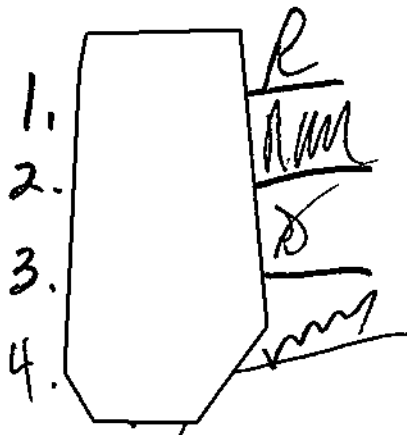
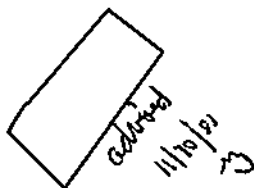
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NORJACK; CAA-HIJACKING; OO: SEATTLE (164-81)

ON NOVEMBER 13, 1981, UNIVERSAL PICTURES, 100 UNIVERSAL CITY PLAZA, UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, WILL RELEASE TO THEATERS NATIONWIDE A MOTION PICTURE TITLED "THE PURSUIT OF D. B. COOPER." THE MOTION PICTURE IS BASED ON THE CAPTIONED CASE.

IN ITS ADVERTISING PROMOTIONS, UNIVERSAL PICTURES IS OFFERING A ONE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION RESULTING IN THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF "D. B. COOPER" FOR AIRCRAFT PIRACY. THE ADVERTISING PROMOTIONS STATE IN PART "IF YOU HAVE SUCH INFORMATION AS TO THE REAL D. B. COOPER, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THIS OFFER EXPIRES MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 1, 1981."



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UNIVERSAL PICTURES INITIATED THE REWARD OFFER ON ITS OWN VOLITION TO PROMOTE THE MOTION PICTURE AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT SHOULD "D. B. COOPER" BE IDENTIFIED.

EACH OFFICE IS INSTRUCTED TO FURNISH SEATTLE, THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN, ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR CITIZENS. NO INVESTIGATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED. SEATTLE WILL DETERMINE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION AND ADVISE OFFICES OF NECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO BEAR IN MIND WHEN CAPTIONED CRIME WAS COMMITTED ON NOVEMBER 11, 1971, UNSUB AKA D. B. COOPER WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING A WHITE MALE, MID-FORTIES, 5' 10" TO 6' 0", 170 POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, AND LATIN APPEARANCE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

11/25/81

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

The following information is being furnished to Seattle for whatever action deemed appropriate.

On 11/16/81, [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, telephone [redacted] (work [redacted]) telephonically furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that in [redacted] 1968, he had attended the [redacted] Virginia. At this time he became very well acquainted with one [redacted] who was [redacted] from the state of Montana, and was also attending [redacted]. According to [redacted] his first name of [redacted] always went by initials [redacted] and always talked about wanting to [redacted] since he was into sky diving pretty heavily. [redacted] advised that he had thought about this over the years and that a sketch of Cooper seen by him in the newspaper looked a lot like [redacted] further described [redacted] as being a white male, 5' 8" tall, 130 pounds, believed to be from [redacted] (phonetic) Montana, in excellent physical condition [redacted] [redacted] was known to have a tattoo of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that at the conclusion of [redacted] had obtained [redacted] had returned [redacted] in Montana. He stated he had obtained [redacted] address but had lost it and that he had not heard from [redacted] since.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX

164-571

DATE: 12/1/81

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK:  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

On 12/1/81, [REDACTED]  
telephonically contacted this office.

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[REDACTED] advised that she had information regarding D.B. Cooper. She stated that she had known [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and during that time when he was drinking he would tell her incidents that took place during the hijacking and the reaction of the passengers. She stated that several times he actually said he was D.B. Cooper. [REDACTED] stated that he always had a considerable amount of money and was not employed recently. She noted that he usually [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that she had met him [REDACTED] lived there also. Later [REDACTED] moved into a house near [REDACTED]. A few [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] to California. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] have reported this information to the Phoenix PD that [REDACTED] stated that why she is reporting him for who he is, D.B. Cooper. [REDACTED] stated that she has several pictures of him and that he fits the description of Cooper and looks like the pictures printed in the newspapers.

[REDACTED] advised even though [REDACTED] could not describe him as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] with her.

[REDACTED] drives a [REDACTED] Arizona license [REDACTED] MVD indicates Az. Lic. [REDACTED] issued for a [REDACTED]

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## memorandum

DATE: 12/18/81

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SPC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-571)

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On the evening of 12/18/81, [redacted]  
[redacted] Christmas tree lot on [redacted] called  
the office to advise [redacted] found a money bag, U. S.  
Federal Bank Bag, which is 8 - 10 years old. He said it must  
have come in with a batch of Christmas trees from up north.  
He said he called because of the D.B. COOPER hijacking  
which occurred about 10 years ago. He does not have a phone  
[redacted] at [redacted] The trees are from  
Oregon. He said if anyone is interested he will hold the  
bag.

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SA [redacted] advised writer to make memo to file.

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DB Cooper-182

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-571-8) (RUC) DATE: 2/17/82

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK:  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Phoenix memo of SC [REDACTED] dated 12/1/81.

On 12/10/81 and 12/21/81, attempted contact was made with a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Phoenix, Arizona, results of which were negative. On 1/8/82, contact was made with [REDACTED] at which time she related that she felt that her initial information provided to the FBI on or about 12/1/81 was false information and that she requested that all items given to the FBI [REDACTED] be returned to her. [REDACTED] advised that since her complaint, [REDACTED] and she felt that [REDACTED] was not, in fact, identical with Mr. D.B. Cooper.

As a result of this information provided by [REDACTED] no further investigation will be conducted and items will be returned.

① - Phoenix

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FBI - PHOENIX	

DESTRUCTION DATE 8-17-82  
INITIAL MCR  
RETAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
JUSTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

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Date 11/24/83  
Edition Arizona Republic K1

# Late con man may have been 'D.B. Cooper'

## Government informer, skyjacker same person, magazine claims

By Robert Macy  
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — A dozen years ago today, "D.B. Cooper," laden with two parachutes and 10,000 \$20 bills, inched his way down the rear stairway of a Boeing 727 jetliner and plunged into stormy Oregon skies, history books and oblivion.

Now a Las Vegas magazine writer says Cooper actually was a Missouri con man and purported government informer named Jack Coffelt who took the secrets of that chill November night to his grave four years later.

The writer, Byron Brown, says he and his father, James Brown, a cell mate of Coffelt at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta in the 1950s, accompanied the self-proclaimed hijacker to Oregon in 1974 in a futile search for the \$200,000

FBI agents discount Brown's story, although they admit Coffelt ranks "in the top 20" among 933 Cooper

candidates they have developed over the years.

Brown contends the FBI has ignored the Coffelt theory because Coffelt spent half of his adult life in prison and the other half in gray areas working for the government.

Cooper has been something of a romantic hero to the public since he tied a sack of money around his waist, strapped parachutes to his chest and back and plunged off the rear stairway of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on Nov. 24, 1971.

The incident remains America's only unsolved hijacking.

It began in the twilight hours at Portland International Airport when a man listed on the manifest as Dan Cooper boarded the Boeing 727 with 36 other passengers and a crew of six.

Brown, writing in this month's issue of the *Las Vegas* magazine, said the craft was only one-third full on the busy holiday eve because Coffelt had made numerous reservations, knowing the no-shows would leave the back of the plane empty for him.

As 305 began its 30-minute hop to Seattle, Cooper

gave stewardess Florence Schaffner a note saying he had a bomb in his attache case. He demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes. She rode next to the hijacker on the brief flight and has said 1954 prison photos of Coffelt, plus later photos taken by Brown, bear a striking resemblance to the man.

Seattle lawyer George LeBissoniere sat three rows from Cooper. He said Coffelt's pictures are "the closest thing I'd ever seen" to the mystery man on Flight 305.

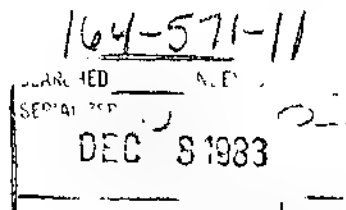
Both had viewed scores of FBI photos in the weeks after the hijacking.

In Seattle, Cooper let the 36 passengers and two stewardesses disembark. Three crewmen and stewardess Tina Mucklow were told to stay. Once the money and parachutes were on board, Cooper demanded the plane take off with the rear stairway down. The captain said that could not be done. The plane lifted off, stairway up, heading south toward Cooper's announced destination — Mexico.

Retired FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach of Portland, who spent thousands of hours in pursuit of Cooper,

Character 80-307A  
or  
Classification 164-571-5  
Submitting Office Phoenix

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recounted what happened next in a recent telephone interview.

"I think he wanted to get out of the plane as soon as it took off, as soon as the plane was high enough to jump," he said. "But he had trouble getting the stairway open. He had to get Tina to help him. Then he was looking out in the dark, the wind blowing like Billy Hell. It took a lot of time to work up his guts."

It took 35 minutes, in fact, for Cooper to depart the craft.

According to Brown, Coffelt recounted to him that as he descended the rear staircase in cold, blinding rain, turbulence jolted the plane and pitched him off before he could sight a beacon marking the location of a waiting partner.

Coffelt talked of tumbling through the stormy sky, trying frantically to open a faulty parachute on his back, then dropping the money as he grabbed for a chute on his chest, Brown said.

Himmelsbach said one of the four chutes was sewn up and given to the hijacker by accident. He denied claims the faulty chute was designed to foil the hijacker, emphasizing that authorities had feared Cooper planned to take a hostage with him.

"We don't have the right to sentence someone to death," the retired agent said.

Coffelt told Brown he crashed to the ground in a canyon miles from his planned landing spot, severely injuring his legs. He eventually was able to rendezvous with his unidentified partner, but he, his partner, the Browns and an army of authorities never were able to find the loot.

About \$5,000 in bills with serial numbers matching those on the money given to Cooper was found on a sand bar near Vancouver, Wash., in February 1980, but the remainder is believed to be moldering in the rugged Cascade Mountain foothills.

Himmelsbach said years of searching for Dan Cooper — who mistakenly was dubbed D.B. when a reporter wrote a story using hearsay information from police — have convinced him Cooper was "a loser, an ex con who was reaching the end of his string."

The description fits Coffelt, who was born in Joplin, Mo., in 1916, raised in Picher, Okla., sentenced to a reformatory when he was 15, winding up in federal penitentiaries in Atlanta and Leavenworth.

After leaving Leavenworth, he attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence, then lived in Lawrence off and on afterward.

Robert Hoyt, a Lawrence resident and technical writer for the CIA, said he knew Coffelt for years.

"Jack was full of stories, some of which were true and some of which weren't," Hoyt said. "Sometimes he had stories about the FBI. I don't know that he was ever seriously involved with them, but they knew every time he came to town."

Coffelt bragged of working with the FBI and CIA and flashed FBI identification, according to both Brown and Hoyt.

In Portland, FBI agent Dorwin Schreuder said that he had "heard of Coffelt's alleged participation" in the hijacking through Brown's work but when asked, whether Coffelt ever had worked for the agency, he replied, "The FBI never comments on the use of its informants one way or another."

Reached in Hawaii, where her husband died of a heart attack in 1976, Tave Coffelt refused to discuss his past.

Robert L. Dobbs, a Memphis attorney who had represented Jack Coffelt, said the ex-con had claimed to do undercover work for the FBI. He said Coffelt once boasted, "With my reputation, I can get in with any criminal that they might want to check on."

Dobbs said he knew Coffelt had been in Portland shortly before the hijacking. Could his client have been the elusive Cooper?

"He was the type of person who wanted to do something daring and original before he left this Earth," Dobbs responded. "He'd come up with the spectacular, that's for sure."

Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 8-29-74)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[redacted] AKA  
D.B. Cooper - 164-571-5

Character of case

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Complainant

Complaint received

☐ Personal

☒ Telephonic

Date 7-18-85 Time 8:00 P

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description

Race

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Sex

☒ Male

☐ Female

Height

5-9

Weight

135-140

Hair

Sandy Brn

Eyes

Green

Build

Slender

Complexion

Birth date and Birthplace

Social Security Number

Scars, marks or other data

(Wears Wire Rim Glasses)

Facts of complaint

on instant date [redacted] called and stated that

[redacted]  
is D. B. Cooper, the Sky Jacker. The complainant  
stated that he had seen the movie about D. B.  
Cooper. He told [redacted] that he was the  
man that the movie was about. The subject  
now lives at the [redacted]

[redacted] The subject has mentioned the sport coat and  
classes that he wore during the hijacking.  
[redacted] that the subject lives at is  
located in [redacted] AZ.

Action Recommended

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

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Subject's name and aliases

D.B. Cooper

AKA

Character of case

164

Complainant

Complaint received

☐ Personal

☒ Telephonic

Date 7-18-85 Time 8:00 P

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	W		5-9	Sandy Brn	Slender	
			135-140	Green		

Scars, marks or other data

(Wears Wire Rim Glasses)

Facts of complaint

ON instant date

called and stated that

is D. B. Cooper, the Sky Jacker. The Complainant stated that he had seen the Movie about D. B. Cooper. He told [redacted] that he was the man that the movie was about. The Subject now lives at the [redacted]

[redacted] The Subject has mentioned the sport coat and glasses that he wore during the hijacking. [redacted] that the Subject lives at is located in [redacted] Az.

Action Recommended

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Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 8-29-74)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[redacted] AKA D. B.  
COOPER

Character of case

164-571

Complainant

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/5/85 Time 12mid

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

AZ.

Subject's  
Description

Race

Sex

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Age

☐ Male

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Social Security Number

☐ Female

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

[redacted] called to say that as he was watching a TV show they showed a picture (drawing) of D. B. Cooper and that he thought the photo looked like a [redacted] that he knew [redacted] said that this [redacted] was older than him but remembered him and that [redacted] was a close friend of his family. [redacted] stated that the last he heard about [redacted] was that he owned [redacted] somewhere in Nevada or Arizona, but wasn't sure of any town etc. [redacted] stated that the description of D. B. Cooper fit the description of [redacted] and that [redacted] was an avid flyer.

Action Recommended

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164-571-13

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Contest Complainant

DB Cooper 188

Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 8-29-74)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☒ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[REDACTED] AKA D. B.  
COOPER

Character of case

164-571

Complainant

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 8/5/85 Time 12mid

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

AZ.

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

[REDACTED] called to say that as he was watching a TV show they showed a picture (drawing) of D. B. Cooper and that he thought the photo looked like a [REDACTED] that he knew [REDACTED] said that this [REDACTED] was older than him but remembered him and that [REDACTED] was a close friend of his family. [REDACTED] stated that the last he heard about [REDACTED] was that he owned [REDACTED] somewhere in Nevada or Arizona, but wasn't sure of any town etc. [REDACTED] stated that the description of D. B. Cooper fit the description of [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was an avid flyer.

Action Recommended

(Agent)

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/6/85

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-571) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 CCA-HIJACKING (A);  
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Enclosed to each recipient are two copies of [redacted]  
 [redacted] driver's license photograph and computer developed  
 background information.

This matter was initiated upon receipt of a telephone  
 call from [redacted] Arizona, who advised  
 [redacted] who she said  
 was D. B. COOPER, the skyjacker. She said [redacted]  
 seen the movie about D. B. COOPER and [redacted] had told her  
 that he was the man the movie was about. She said he now  
 lives at [redacted] and she said  
 that he has mentioned the sports coat and glasses that he allegedly  
 wore during the hijacking. [redacted] lives in  
 is in [redacted] Arizona.

Subsequent efforts to develop background through  
 Police checks and auto licenses and spot checks of the address,  
 were unsuccessful and on 9/13/85, [redacted] was interviewed  
 [redacted] after interview was telephonically  
 prearranged.

She advised she now lived at [redacted]  
 [redacted] Arizona, and [redacted]  
 [redacted] address and was [redacted]

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 2-Chicago (Enc. 4)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ Per 164-571-14  
 (Number) (Time)

DESTRUCTION DATE 5/6/96  
 INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 RETAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
 JUSTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

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She advised she first [redacted]  
[redacted] and he had [redacted] at that time, possibly  
[redacted]

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She continued, [redacted]  
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Arizona sometimes.

She continued, he currently was described as a white  
male [redacted] approximately 5'9"  
or 5'10". She said he had been born [redacted] or  
[redacted] but [redacted] the exact date. He had been  
heavier but now [redacted] weighed 135. His hair  
was light brown and graying, greenish blue eyes, and had  
two or three tattoos [redacted]  
He had [redacted] and

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[redacted] about  
the time [redacted] and had [redacted] She said  
she knew him as [redacted] but did not know a middle  
name and did not know a place of birth.

She continued, he now wore silver framed glasses.  
She added that he had [redacted]  
until the [redacted] 1985, and he had [redacted]  
[redacted]

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She continued, until [redacted]  
had lived in [redacted] sometimes went  
to [redacted] knew him. [redacted]  
used to joke about him being D. B. COOPER and once when  
[redacted]  
he said, [redacted]

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She added [redacted] had come to Arizona during  
[redacted] from [redacted]

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She commented also that he did not appear to have  
any money.

When questioned concerning his background, she  
advised he [redacted] did not know if he had  
[redacted]

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DBM/kmb

He has been [REDACTED]  
(LAST NAME UNKNOWN), [REDACTED]

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She commented again that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She added [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and noted that he was  
an expert skydiver and has been active in it for a long  
time. She said [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and he commented  
that he had never been up there.

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She observed a group of composites of the subject  
and she advised they did not look like him at all. She  
said [REDACTED] nose, as though it were [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and she noted that he had been [REDACTED]  
during his life. She noted that recently he had been skydiving  
with [REDACTED] Arizona, who has something  
to do with working for [REDACTED]  
She said he knew him from [REDACTED] Also [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Arizona, phone  
number [REDACTED] Also [REDACTED] who lives  
on [REDACTED] Arizona.

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She commented that at one time, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] call him D. B. COOPER. She  
added also that he had never said anything about being D.  
B. COOPER, [REDACTED] noted again the composites  
did not look like him at all, including the fact that his  
nose was [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

CHICAGO DIVISION

At CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Review indices to determine if [REDACTED] has  
previously been considered and ruled out in any fashion.  
If so, advise Seattle.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

PX 164-571  
DBM/kmb

1. Determine if description or information provided can in any way rule [ ] in or out in this matter.
2. If there were latents possibly left by subject, have them compared with subject's [ ]
3. Phoenix has held interview of [ ] in abeyance pending the above. Advise Phoenix if the interview of [ ] is requested.

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original sent to Seattle via  
airtel, dated 10/31/85  
Kmb

Date 9/16/85

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage\* ☒ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other           
☒ Driver's License Philly

To IA'S Lyr Buded         

Return to          File number 164A-571

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Addresses

Residence         

Business         

Former         

\* Date and place of marriage  
(if applicable)         

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
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Birth date	Birthplace
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Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty
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Specific information desired	Social Security Number
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Results of check

DC - attached  
Vehicle - attached  
NCIC - NR Automated  
AZ crim - neg  
Warrants - None 9/16/85, bgh.

2/6/85

CHANGE

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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[redacted]

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\* [redacted] (protect per request) [redacted]  
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REPORT ALL BELOW AS ADMINISTRATIVE

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Date 12/27/85

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☐ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage\* ☐ Motor Vehicle ☒ Other Photo  
☒ Driver's License

To IA's Buded  
Return to SA  File number 164-571  
Name and aliases of subject  spouse

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Addresses

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Business \_\_\_\_\_  
Former \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Date and place of marriage  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	
Specific information desired						Social Security Number

Results of check Driver's License - Printout Attached 1/2/86, ngl

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FBI/DOJ

SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)

2/27/86

SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)

NORJAK;  
CAP-HIJACK (A);  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Phoenix dated 7/24/80.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona.

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On 12/12/85, [redacted]  
[redacted] Tucson, Arizona, advised that while watching a recent  
episode of the television show "In Search Of," a composite  
drawing of skyjacker D.B. COOPER was shown. [redacted] advised  
that D.B. COOPER bears a remarkable resemblance to a [redacted]  
[redacted] whom [redacted] with [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] according to [redacted] would have  
been born in approximately [redacted] resided at [redacted]  
[redacted] and attended [redacted]  
[redacted]  
in [redacted] lived with [redacted]  
[redacted] (now deceased) on a [redacted]  
[redacted] which was about [redacted]  
residence.

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[redacted] advised that he has not seen [redacted]  
in [redacted] years, but last heard, about [redacted] years ago, that [redacted]  
had [redacted] somewhere in Arizona.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
2 - Phoenix  
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INITIALS

PER SA [redacted]

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PX 164A-571  
PMZ/db

Computerized inquiry of Arizona Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Division, revealed only one [redacted] residing in Arizona that has an appropriate birth date, this being [redacted] Arizona. [redacted] is described on his driver's license as being 5'7", 150 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, glasses, date of birth [redacted] Arizona driver's license number [redacted]

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On 1/21/86, the artist's conception of D.B. COOPER was shown to [redacted] Tucson, Arizona, [redacted] complainant [redacted]. [redacted] also indicated that the drawing bore a strong resemblance to [redacted]. When shown the driver's license photograph of [redacted] Arizona, [redacted] advised that [redacted] appears to be identical to [redacted] from [redacted]

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LEADS:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT GLENDALE, ARIZONA

Conduct credit and criminal checks re [redacted] in an attempt to develop additional pertinent background information concerning him.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Ascertain if [redacted] has previously been considered a possible suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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10/19/88

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) RUC  
SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
CAA - HIJACK (A);  
OO: SEATTLE


For information of Los Angeles, on 10/16/88, one [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically advised that he had watched a TV program which was narrated by actor ROBERT STACK. This program featured D.B. COOPER and [redacted] felt that after viewing a photograph of COOPER, he was possibly identical to one [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he knew [redacted] was previously [redacted] the U.S. ARMY and that [redacted] moved to Montana at the approximate time of the hijacking and then later moved to [redacted] and then back to Montana. [redacted] last saw [redacted] California at a [redacted] allegedly owns.

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The above information is being furnished to both Seattle and Los Angeles for any action they deem appropriate.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2- Los Angeles  
2- Seattle (164A-81)  
1- Phoenix  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] also known as [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] social security account number [redacted]  
was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the  
purpose of the interview. [redacted] provided the following  
information:

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In late 1986, contact was made with an unidentified  
acquaintance from a small town north of [redacted]  
This person had stated on several occasions that [redacted]  
[redacted] nicknamed [redacted] was D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] lives in an area known as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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During the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] ve Date dictated 4/6/89

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security  
account number [redacted] contacted the interviewing agent to  
provide the following information:

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The man who was [redacted] D.B. COOPER's  
[redacted] was from [redacted] and has a first name of  
[redacted] also known as [redacted] The last name could not be  
remembered at this time.

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by SA [redacted] <sup>att</sup>/<sub>ve</sub> Date dictated 4/6/89

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/7/89

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security account number [redacted] contacted the interviewing agent to provide the following information:

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After our earlier interview this date, [redacted] was interviewed [redacted]

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At the conclusion of this interview, he [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]

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After [redacted] and conversations with [redacted] mentioned the case of D.B. COOPER in a casual manner. [redacted] described [redacted] reaction as becoming pale and distant. [redacted] avoided [redacted] and did not have further contact with [redacted] after the reference to D.B. COOPER.

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[redacted] then advised that [redacted] last name was [redacted] [redacted] cautioned not to make direct contact with [redacted] Apparently he has [redacted] D.B. COOPER, [redacted] felt that [redacted] would alert [redacted] if he detected any law enforcement inquiry.

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[redacted] added that since [redacted] the [redacted] in D.B. might have represented [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] <sup>MA</sup>ve Date dictated 4/6/89 1

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The following information was provided about

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)

Date 4/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK,  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
OO: SEATTLE  
(SE 164A-81)

On 4/3/89, SA [redacted] was contacted by the Flagstaff Police Department regarding [redacted] since [redacted] has claimed [redacted] to be able to provide a lead to the whereabouts of D.B. COOPER.

Due to the validity of the other information provided to the local investigators by [redacted] information was referred to the FBI for investigation.

## LEADS:

### PHOENIX DIVISION

#### AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

Will interview [redacted]

② - Phoenix  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)

Date 4/7/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK,  
AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
OO: SEATTLE  
(SE 164A-81)

On 4/3/89, SA [redacted] was contacted by the Flagstaff  
Police Department regarding [redacted]  
[redacted] since [redacted]  
has claimed [redacted] to be able to provide a lead to the  
whereabouts of D.B. COOPER.

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Due to the validity of the other information provided  
to the local investigators by [redacted] information was referred  
to the FBI for investigation.

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## LEADS:

### PHOENIX DIVISION

#### AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

[redacted] Will interview [redacted]

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[redacted] *[Signature]*

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☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/12/89

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Information has been provided regarding relative of  
 UNSUB, aka D.B. COOPER.

Source advised that [redacted] formerly of  
 Minnesota, [redacted] to be D.B.  
 COOPER's [redacted] is believed to maintain a friendship with  
 [redacted] and that if [redacted] detect any  
 indication of a law enforcement inquiry, [redacted] would be  
 alerted.

LEADS:MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONAT APPLE VALLEY, MINNESOTA

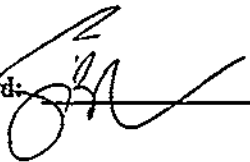
Will obtain copy of report from Apple Valley Police  
 Department, Minnesota regarding [redacted] SID  
 [redacted] arrested [redacted] PRT REC [redacted] Charge [redacted]  
 [redacted] Disposition: charge was dismissed -  
 jailed.

Identify and provide descriptive data regarding [redacted]  
 and all listed family members, especially of [redacted]  
 Descriptive data to include places of birth and maiden names.

3 - Minneapolis  
 1 - Seattle (Info)  
 ② - Phoenix  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/11/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 2 FROM : SAC, DENVER (164A-640) (RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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 6 On 7/5/89, Denver television station KMGH, Channel 7,  
 7 CBS affiliate [redacted] advised SAC, Denver, as  
 8 follows:

9 An anonymous caller told her on 7/5/89, that he knows  
 10 of a person, [redacted] (LNU) who lives at [redacted]  
 11 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, and he believes that  
 12 [redacted] (LNU) is D.B. COOPER. [redacted] (LNU) [redacted] on numerous  
 13 occasions.

14 The caller refused to furnish his name and said the  
 15 reason is that he is wanted for [redacted]

16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

17 2 - Seattle  
 18 ② - Phoenix  
 19 1 - Denver  
 20 REB/evp  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/11/89

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81)  
 2 FROM : SAC, DENVER (164A-640)(RUC)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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16 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

17 2 - Seattle  
 18 ② - Phoenix  
 19 1 - Denver  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/30/89

To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 Subject: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference SUB: UNSUB [ ] source) (UNSOLVED MYSTERIES lead).

For the information of the Phoenix Division, the television show UNSOLVED MYSTERIES was recently broadcast in 11/88. As a result of that broadcast, [ ] of Phoenix, Arizona, telephone [ ] telephonically advised that an associate of his had claimed that UNSUB in this matter was [ ]. This claim was made in 1972, when he [ ] in Phoenix, Arizona. According to [ ] the name of this associate could be obtained from [ ] and that [ ] would recognize the name from the records.

LEADS:PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Will contact [ ] and determine from him any information he may have concerning captioned matter. Specifically, information should be obtained concerning description and background data concerning UNSUB so that he might be processed as a NORJAK suspect.

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 3 - Seattle (164A-81)  
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Date 7/30/89

To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)  
 From : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
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 OO: SEATTLE

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 3 - Seattle (164A-81)  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/9/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-SE-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORFACK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Phoenix captioned as above and dated 7/30/89.

For information of Seattle, on 8/7/89, [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, was contacted regarding captioned matter.

[redacted] advised that in 1972, he was [redacted] (no longer in business). Approximately six months after the media coverage subsided concerning captioned event, an [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] claimed D.B. COOPER was [redacted] further stated that FNU [redacted] advised that [redacted] was alive.

[redacted] stated that at the time, he did not believe FNU [redacted] and eventually [redacted] the job.

[redacted] stated he did not have [redacted] and does not know who might have access to records. However, [redacted] will attempt to locate a name of someone who may have information on the [redacted] business records.

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 ② - Phoenix  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 8/10/89

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference SUB [ ] number 1009; Phoenix airtel to Los Angeles and Seattle dated 10/19/88.

Referenced airtel advised [ ] telephone number [ ] Phoenix, Arizona, had suggested [ ] as possibly being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [ ] advised he knew [ ] was previously [ ] the United States Army, and that [ ] had moved to Montana at the approximate time of the hijacking.

LEAD:PHOENIX DIVISIONAT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will recontact [ ] and obtain from him a description of [ ] to include date of birth or present age, if possible. In addition, Phoenix is requested to obtain any other information [ ] may have that might indicate [ ] is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Phoenix  
 (1 - 164A-100)  
 1 - Los Angeles  
 (164A-497)  
 3 - Seattle  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 8/10/89

1 TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571)  
 2 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 3 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 4 OO: SEATTLE

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 possibly being identical with UNSUB in this matter. [ ]  
 9 advised he knew [ ] was previously [ ]  
 10 [ ] the United States Army, and that [ ] had moved to  
 Montana at the approximate time of the hijacking.

11 LEAD:12 PHOENIX DIVISION13 AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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 15 description of [ ] to include date of birth or present age, if  
 possible. In addition, Phoenix is requested to obtain any other  
 16 information [ ] may have that might indicate [ ] is  
 identical with UNSUB in this matter.

17 ARMED AND DANGEROUS

18 3 - Phoenix  
 19 (1 - 164A-100)  
 20 1 - Los Angeles  
 (164A-497)  
 21 3 - Seattle  
 RNN:raw  
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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (164-81) (P)

Date 9/1/89

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Phoenix, dated 8/10/89.

An attempt to contact [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] proved negative on instant date. A man, who did not identify himself, stated this number now belongs to [redacted] Arizona, and that [redacted] has had the number for ten days.

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UNITED STATES (U.S.) WEST's Directory Assistance was called on instant date, and an operator stated that [redacted] Arizona, has an unpublished number.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (164-81) (P)

Date 9/1/89

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject: NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Phoenix, dated 8/10/89.

An attempt to contact [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] proved negative on instant date. A man, who did not identify himself, stated this number now belongs to [redacted] Arizona, and that [redacted] has had the number for ten days.

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UNITED STATES (U.S.) WEST's Directory Assistance was called on instant date, and an operator stated that [redacted] Arizona, has an unpublished number.

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SS/dkm  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 9/15/89

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571)  
 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Phoenix airtel to Minneapolis, dated 5/12/89.

Enclosed for Phoenix are:

1. Two police reports from the Apple Valley, Minnesota, Police Department, dated [ ] 83; and [ ] 83.

2. One booking photograph of [ ]

3. One photograph of [ ]

Investigation conducted at [ ] Minnesota, revealed that [ ] no longer reside at that address.

An NCIC check revealed that [ ] has an outstanding [ ] dated [ ] for [ ]

3 - Phoenix (Encs.)  
 1 - Seattle (Info.)  
 1 - Minneapolis  
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Warrants Division, Scott County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] Minnesota, advised that they responded to [redacted] Minnesota, on numerous occasions in early [redacted] on domestic complaints. Booking records in Scott County do not list a [redacted] lists a next of kin as [redacted] resides with [redacted] Minnesota.

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Based on previous experience with individuals wanted for [redacted] offenses, an inquiry was made at the State of Minnesota, Department of Motor Vehicles, for individuals with similar descriptive data who applied for driver's license after 1985. An individual by the name of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] pounds, applied for a driver's license in 1987. [redacted] is currently residing at [redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota. [redacted] is described as date of birth [redacted] pounds.

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McLeod County Sheriff's Office was contacted and advised that during a short incarceration in [redacted] 1986, [redacted] listed [redacted]

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On 7/28/89, the State of Minnesota, Bureau of Vital Statistics, advised that [redacted] is the [redacted] Minnesota. Further investigation revealed that [redacted] were born on [redacted] and are the only [redacted] listed to [redacted]

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Criminal checks reveal that [redacted] only arrest in Minnesota was for [redacted] /78. A booking photograph from this arrest is enclosed.

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The current address for [redacted] is [redacted] Washington [redacted] holds a valid Washington State driver's license which expires on [redacted] and describes him as a white male, 6', with brown eyes, date of birth [redacted]

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As per instructions from SA [redacted] Flagstaff Resident Agency, no interviews were conducted with the [redacted] families.

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Due to the fact that there is no investigation remaining in the Minneapolis Division, this case is RUC.

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## PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 9/15/89

1 TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-571)  
2 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164A-SE-81) (RUC)  
3 SUBJECT: NORJACK;  
4 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
5 OO: SEATTLE

6 Re Phoenix airtel to Minneapolis, dated 5/12/89.

7 Enclosed for Phoenix are:

8 1. Two police reports from the Apple Valley,  
9 Minnesota, Police Department, dated [redacted] 83; and [redacted] 83.

10 2. One booking photograph of [redacted]

11 3. One photograph of [redacted]

12 Investigation conducted at [redacted]  
13 [redacted] Minnesota, revealed that [redacted]

14 [redacted] no longer reside at that address.

15 An NCIC check revealed that [redacted] has an  
16 outstanding [redacted] dated [redacted] for [redacted]

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19 ③ - Phoenix (Encs.)  
20 1 - Seattle (Info.)  
21 1 - Minneapolis  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ SECRET  
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Date 09/26/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Phoenix, 09/15/89, and Seattle airtel to Phoenix, 08/10/89.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is a 1-A envelope containing the following:

1. Two Police Reports from the Apple Valley, Minnesota, Police Department, dated [redacted] 83, and [redacted] 83.

2. One booking photograph of [redacted]

3. One photograph of [redacted]

Be advised enclosures were sent to Phoenix in error and Phoenix is forwarding them to Office of Origin.

Phoenix Division is continuing its efforts to locate [redacted]

Investigation at Phoenix continuing.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

2- Seattle (Enc. 1)  
 1- Minneapolis (info.)  
 2- Phoenix  
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PX 164A-SE-0081  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special  
Agent (SA) [redacted] on September 25, 1989 at Flagstaff,  
Arizona:

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b7C

Attempted telephonic contact with SA [redacted]  
Seattle Division was negative.

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b7C

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164A SE 81-30

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on October 3, 1989, at Chandler, Arizona:

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In an attempt to locate [redacted] Arizona, this address was visited. It is a [redacted] The office was closed and the manager could not be found, but a telephone number posted in the office was noted. Telephone number [redacted] was called, and an identified woman explained the caller had a wrong number and she was not in charge [redacted] un

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A check in the microfiche records of the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (ADMV) revealed the following information, identifiable with [redacted]

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1. [redacted] born [redacted] Arizona, Driver's License Number [redacted] Social Security Account Number (SSAN) [redacted] described as a male, [redacted] tall, weighs [redacted] pounds.

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2. [redacted] a male residing at [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona. No further information available.

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b7C  
b7D

3. [redacted] born [redacted] Arizona, Driver's License Number [redacted] SSAN [redacted] described as a male with [redacted] tall, weighs [redacted] pounds.

b6  
b7C  
b7D

The U.S. WEST Directory Assistance Number was called on October 4, 1989, and [redacted] number was requested. An operator advised an [redacted] is listed, but that his number is non-published.

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 10/4/89

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-SE-0081) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Phoenix airtel to Minneapolis, dated 5/12/89 and  
 telcal between SA [redacted] Phoenix Division, and SA  
 [redacted] Seattle Division, on 10/4/89.

Information provided telephonically to SA [redacted] by SA  
 [redacted] Minneapolis Division, indicated a woman who may be  
 [redacted] and the sister of D.B. COOPER may be  
 living in the St. Paul, Minnesota area. The woman may have an  
 outstanding traffic warrant, but local police would not serve  
 their warrant because of her location outside of their  
 jurisdiction. Therefore, indirect contact with the woman to  
 obtain family information was not possible.

SA [redacted] concurs that direct contact should be made  
 with this woman.

LEADS:MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Will obtain all identifying information on captioned  
 woman in SA [redacted] investigation and make direct contact with  
 her. Specific questioning is to be conducted regarding relatives  
 and specifically any who may be D.B. COOPER. Specific responses  
 from her are to be listed in the interview report, along with a  
 separate recommendation from the interviewing agent regarding the  
 candor exhibited during the interview.

3 - Minneapolis  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 10/4/89

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-SE-0081) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Phoenix airtel to Minneapolis, dated 5/12/89 and  
 telcal between SA [redacted] Phoenix Division, and SA  
 [redacted] Seattle Division, on 10/4/89.

Information provided telephonically to SA [redacted] by SA  
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 separate recommendation from the interviewing agent regarding the  
 candor exhibited during the interview.

3 - Minneapolis  
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 ② - Phoenix

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The following investigation was telephonically  
conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] on October 12,  
1989, at Phoenix, Arizona:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona, advised [redacted]  
[redacted] has lived [redacted] for the last year. His telephone  
number is [redacted]

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sent to Seattle via airtel dkm  
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[Redacted Box] NIX <u>13</u>	

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/26/89

[redacted] born [redacted] and  
residing at [redacted] Arizona  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the  
identity of the interviewing Agent and of the interview purpose.  
He provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that in 1988, he watched a television  
show hosted by ROBERT STACK, which provided detailed information  
on the D. B. COOPER hijacking. Several aspects of the case,  
including a composite drawing, led [redacted] to believe that D. B.  
COOPER may be [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] at a [redacted]  
[redacted] the early 1960s  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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While [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that during [redacted] periods  
combined, [redacted] probably [redacted]

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In [redacted] to be [redacted]  
[redacted] was the one time he  
[redacted] could not recall where  
[redacted] However, he did recall seeing a profusion of  
[redacted] all around. He learned [redacted] and  
[redacted] could not recall the

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(telephonically)  
Investigation on 10/18/89 at [redacted] Arizona File # 164A-SE-81  
by SA [redacted] dkm Date dictated 10/18/89

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED], On 10/26/89, Page 2

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also recalled that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is not one person who would think would hijack an airplane.

However, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as D. B. COOPER

[REDACTED]

b6  
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b7D

Also, [REDACTED] knew and spent time in the American Northwest. But, [REDACTED] only came to mind, [REDACTED] said, because one of the two composites featured on STACK's show looked so much like [REDACTED] remembered the first composite "looked enough like him [REDACTED] that I was almost sure I was right." However, the second composite drawn a few years after the first, did not resemble [REDACTED] advised.

After [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] recalled.

[REDACTED] at this meeting told [REDACTED] that

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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b7D

He learned that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was told.

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b7D

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED]

, On 10/26/89

, Page 3

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b7D

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[REDACTED] (in 1989)
Height	5'7" - 5'8"
Weight	150 to 160 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Brown (straight, thinning, graying in 1974)
Eyes	Brown
Miscellaneous	Face oval-shaped; appearance always neat and clean

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b7C

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 10/26/89

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Reference sub [ ] number 1009; Seattle airtel to  
 Phoenix dated 8/10/89.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of  
 FD-302 reflecting results of interview with [ ]  
 [ ] and a 1A envelope containing original interview notes.

As this lead has been covered, Phoenix considers this  
 matter RUC.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
 ① - Phoenix  
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DB Cooper-250

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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 1/23/90

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; BOB Last Name Unknown (LNU), [redacted]  
 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, suspect number [redacted] and Denver's  
 airtel to Seattle and Phoenix dated 7/11/89.

Referenced airtel furnished information concerning an  
 anonymous caller who advised that he suspects BOB LNU of being  
 identical with UNSUB in this matter. BOB LNU lives at [redacted]  
 [redacted] Phoenix,  
 Arizona.

LEAD:PHOENIX DIVISIONAT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will, through logical investigation and/or interview,  
 attempt to determine the identity of BOB LNU and obtain  
 background information concerning him so that he might be  
 processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Phoenix  
 2 - Denver (164A-98) (Info)  
 (1 - 164A-640) (Info)  
 3 - Seattle  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/23/90

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-100)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUB; BOB Last Name Unknown (LNU), [redacted]  
 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, suspect number [redacted] and Denver's  
 airtel to Seattle and Phoenix dated 7/11/89.

Referenced airtel furnished information concerning an  
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 Arizona.

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 background information concerning him so that he might be  
 processed as a NORJAK suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② Phoenix  
 2 - Denver (164A-98) (Info)  
 (1 - 164A-640) (Info)  
 3 - Seattle  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at Flagstaff, Arizona:

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On April 9, 1990, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] address [redacted] Arizona [redacted] home telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the Flagstaff Resident Agency, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), to advise that he had contact with a white male who claimed to be D. B. COOPER. The individual was met by [redacted] on [redacted] 1990, at the [redacted] in Flagstaff, Arizona. The man appeared to be [redacted]

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During the evening, the man claimed to be D. B. COOPER and that in 1965 he hijacked a NORTHWEST AIRLINES flight from Portland, Oregon and changed planes to a military C-130 or C-141. He demanded \$500,000.00 in two duffel bags and made it down with only one. He also threw money in the Snake River to deceive trackers. The man was intoxicated while telling the story so [redacted] did not believe it. [redacted] 1990.

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[redacted] he told the same story with the same detail. This made [redacted] believe his story. The man wrote a note.

[redacted] accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted] had mentioned an [redacted] who works at [redacted] Arizona. [redacted] may try to locate [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] Arizona, had been interviewed regarding the D. B. COOPER case. [redacted] also said that JOHN LIST had been captured, but was the wrong man and was 6 feet 2 inches tall.

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b7D

On April 10, 1990, [redacted] contacted the Flagstaff RA regarding providing the note, captioned above, to the FBI, as discussed with [redacted] on April 9, 1990.

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address + Tel # Above

[redacted] stated that [redacted] residence in a  
[redacted]  
[redacted] knew of the [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The individual is described as follows:

<u>Name</u>	[redacted] also known as
<u>Age</u>	D. B. COOPER
<u>Height</u>	63 years old
<u>Weight</u>	5'7" tall
<u>Hair</u>	165-170 pounds, [redacted]
<u>Eyes</u>	Silver/gray, combed straight back
<u>Scars</u>	Unknown color; [redacted]
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	[redacted]

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b7C

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/11/90

1 TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)

2 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (RUC)

3 SUBJECT: NORJAK;  
 4 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 5 OO: SEATTLE

6 Re Denver airtel to Phoenix, 7/11/89, and Seattle  
 7 airtel to Phoenix 1/23/90.

8 Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of  
 9 an investigative insert accomplished by SA [redacted]  
 10 Flagstaff RA, Phoenix Division.

11 Attempts by Phoenix to locate BOB (LNU) at [redacted]  
 12 [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona,  
 13 were negative. The investigative agent interviewed the  
 14 [redacted] No one [redacted]  
 15 [redacted] was familiar with any individual named  
 16 BOB who was interested [redacted] The investigating agent  
 17 explored other possibilities, such as individuals interested in  
 18 parachuting, renters with piloting experience or aviation jobs,  
 19 or any individual matching the description of D. B. COOPER. All  
 20 responses from [redacted] were negative. For future  
 21 reference, [redacted] have been [redacted]

On 4/9/90, [redacted] contacted the Flagstaff RA of  
 the FBI. [redacted] desired to provide information regarding  
 this case. Results of the interview are enclosed so that Seattle  
 may process the appropriate information in the NORJAK case.

Investigative action is completed at Phoenix. This  
 matter is RUC to OO.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)

① - Phoenix

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 1/16/92

TO : SAC, SEATTLE *164E SE 81*  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
 164-81;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy  
 of a letter and newspaper article to FBI, Tucson, by

Further investigation is being left to the  
 discretion of Seattle.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 4) (RM)

1 - Phoenix

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PHOENIX (164A-81) (P)

Date 3/1/92

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: NORJAK;  
OO: SEATTLE

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On 2/26/92, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] while on Public Assistance Duty, received a telephone call from [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] Arizona, telephone number [redacted] who provided information concerning the above captioned subject. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent. She then supplied the following information:

[redacted] met an [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted] (phonetic), has been [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as an extremely intelligent individual [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] recently and admitted to [redacted]  
[redacted] that he was actually D.B. COOPER. [redacted]  
[redacted] apparently told [redacted] this. [redacted] also told [redacted]  
[redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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KJW/mbh

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
someone may know him as being D.B. COOPER. [redacted] couple  
[redacted] Arizona, which [redacted]  
told [redacted] was [redacted] told  
[redacted] that [redacted] is worried about being caught by the FBI  
since he had said something about being D.B. COOPER.

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It is requested that [redacted] and [redacted] be contacted  
by a Squad 7 agent for additional information.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/10/92

[redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona, telephone number  
[redacted] contacted the FBI office telephonically and  
provided the following information:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] She also advised that [redacted] worked for a  
[redacted] that is located [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona, approximately [redacted] years ago, for [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Investigation on 4/3/92 at Phoenix, Arizona File # 164A-SE-81  
(telephonically)  
by SA [redacted] llr Date dictated 4/9/92

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/13/92

[redacted] Date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona, telephone  
number [redacted] was contacted at her place of residence  
for further details regarding [redacted] was  
advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose  
of the interview and supplied the following information:

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
date of birth [redacted] approximately [redacted] years ago.  
while residing at [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona. Shortly thereafter, [redacted]  
[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
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Several years ago, [redacted] while under the  
influence of alcohol, told [redacted] that he had [redacted]  
[redacted] Since  
that time, [redacted] has avoided contact with [redacted]  
and expressed [redacted] that he fears being  
caught by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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[redacted]  
[redacted] presently reside [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona [redacted]  
telephone number [redacted]

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b7D

[redacted] further advised [redacted] located  
on [redacted]  
[redacted] has a violent temper, [redacted]  
[redacted] that he keep accessible.

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[redacted] served in the UNITED STATES ARMY when  
[redacted]

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Investigation on 4/2/92 at [redacted] ARIZONA File # 164A-SE-81  
by SAs [redacted] /CAS:mh Date dictated 4/3/92

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[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] has previously resided in [redacted] and [redacted]

The artist's conception of D.B. COOPER was shown to [redacted] and she indicated that the drawing had a strong resemblance to [redacted] when he was younger. [redacted] also stated that she had [redacted] and would gladly provide it to the FBI, if found. [redacted] was described by [redacted] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Black and gray
Complexion	Olive
Miscellaneous	[redacted]

*Ardest* { The DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV), NCIC, and CCH checks were negative for [redacted]

[redacted] has a current Arizona driver's license that was issued on [redacted] A DMV check confirmed [redacted] address as [redacted] Arizona.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/10/92

[redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona, telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] was recontacted at her place of residence for  
further details regarding [redacted] was able  
to locate the only photograph [redacted]  
[redacted] in the past [redacted] years, and provided same to FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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Investigation on 4/6/92 at [redacted] Arizona File # 164A-SE-814  
by SA [redacted] /CAS:llr Date dictated 4/9/92

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FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 4/10/92

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (P)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two copies each of three separate FD-302s re interviews of [redacted] on 4/2/92, 4/3/92, and 4/6/92. Also enclosed is one photograph of [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed subsequent to a telcall received 2/26/92 by the Public Assistance Duty Agent, Phoenix, Arizona, from [redacted] provided information [redacted] the captioned subject. Details of interviews set forth in enclosed FD-302s.

It should be noted that the enclosed photograph was taken approximately in the year 1981.

Phoenix intends to locate and interview [redacted] after receipt of information from Seattle, relative to background information and Seattle investigative results.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Conduct appropriate investigation to obtain  
background information on [REDACTED] and consider  
[REDACTED] as a suspect in captioned matter.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/16/92

[redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona, telephone [redacted] was contacted at  
her place of business and advised of the identity of the  
interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted]  
provided the following information:

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[redacted] was [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona,  
from [redacted] 1978 to [redacted] 1979, by [redacted] a  
previous [redacted]

b6  
b7C

[redacted] did not [redacted] but was [redacted]  
[redacted] because of his [redacted] He [redacted]  
from [redacted] He was  
very professional and did not speak with any particular accent.  
[redacted] appeared to be educated and always wore a dark brown or  
navy suit [redacted]

b6  
b7C

[redacted] was [redacted]  
[redacted] never spoke of family, friends, or offered any  
background information regarding himself. [redacted] appeared to be  
a lonely man. He always attended social gatherings by himself  
and [redacted]  
stated that [redacted] drove an older model car, but was unable to  
recall the make or year. He was a heavy smoker and continued to  
smoke [redacted] was unable to recall the brand  
of cigarettes he smoked, but did state that the cigarettes were  
very strong. He also had a smoker's cough.

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[redacted] reviewed [redacted] and advised  
that his Social Security Account Number (SSAN) was [redacted]  
She further advised that [redacted] was known to [redacted]  
[redacted] and recalls that he [redacted]  
because of [redacted] although this information was not  
reported [redacted] furnished the  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) with a copy of [redacted]

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Investigation on 4/10/92 at [redacted] Arizona File # 164A-SE-81

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by SA [redacted] llr Date dictated 4/15/92

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[REDACTED] statement regarding his  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] further commented on the limited amount of  
information [REDACTED] and stated  
that it was unusual for [REDACTED]  
personal information [REDACTED]

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The artist's conception of D. B. COOPER was shown to  
[REDACTED] and she indicated that the drawing looks alot like  
[REDACTED] was described by [REDACTED] as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'8"
Weight	160
Complexion	Olive
Hair	Very dark brown, parted on the side, neat cut, Vitalis used
Eyes	Unable to recall color, wore dark-framed glasses with thick lenses
Voice	Authoritative, intelligent, no particular accent
Characteristics	Heavy cigarette smoker, thin lips, clean shaven
Wearing apparel	Dark brown or navy suit, dark shoes

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☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 4/16/92

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (P)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re PX airtel to SE dated 4/10/92.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and two copies each of an FD-302 re interview of [redacted] on 4/10/92, [redacted]

and an [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed subsequent to information obtained relative to [redacted] suspect in captioned matter. Details of interview are set forth in enclosed FD-302.

Phoenix intends to locate and interview [redacted] after receipt of information from Seattle, relative to background information in Seattle investigative results.

2 - Seattle (Encl. 12)  
 2 - Phoenix  
 CAS:llr LA  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 5/27/92

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) *Edms & my*  
 FROM *WJP*: SAC, SEATTLE (SE 164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Sub: [redacted] and Phoenix airtel to  
 Seattle, dated 4/10/92.

[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this  
 case [redacted] who lives in  
 [redacted] Arizona. According to [redacted]  
 while under the influence of alcohol, told her that he had  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted] also stated [redacted] had expressed  
 [redacted]  
 that he fears being caught by the FBI. Finally, [redacted]  
 stated [redacted]  
 [redacted]

In order to resolve this matter, the following  
 leads are set forth.

③ - Phoenix (164-100)  
 2 - Seattle (SE 164A-81)  
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SE 164A-81

LEADS:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT [ ] ARIZONA

Will recontact [ ] and attempt to determine the following information concerning [ ]

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1. Does [ ] or did he ever smoke cigarettes, and if so, what brand?

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2. Will attempt to obtain a complete description of [ ] to include any physical marks or other attributes that he may have, including tattoos, a limp, etc.

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3. Will attempt to determine from [ ] the feasibility of arranging a confidential interview [ ] in order to verify [ ] story, as well as to determine additional information concerning [ ]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 8/19/92

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-SE-81)  
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (RUC)  
 SUBJECT : NORJAK;  
 AIRCRAFT HIJACKING;  
 OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Seattle airtel to Phoenix, dated 5/27/92.

[redacted] was recontacted on 8/10/92 and  
 provided the following information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] was a heavy cigarette smoker and smoked the  
 brand "Pall Mall".

[redacted] provided the following description for  
 [redacted]

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	67 or 68 years
	(DOB [redacted])
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Black and gray
Eyes	Blue gray
Facial features	[redacted]

2 - Seattle  
 ① - Phoenix  
 CAS: mh  
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CAS:mh

Voice  
Build  
Clothing usually worn

Deep  
Average [redacted]  
Tattered jeans; flannel  
shirts; boots

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[redacted] advised that it would be impossible to  
arrange a confidential interview [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] does not [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] is located [redacted]  
near [redacted]  
Arizona [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] does not [redacted]  
[redacted]

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b7C  
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] but remains [redacted]

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Inasmuch as no further investigation remains in the  
Phoenix Division, this matter is being RUC'd.

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